

## President Names Civil Rights Comm.

To Combat Groups Which Fan "Hatred And Intolerance"

By Ernest B. Vaccaro  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—President Truman, condemning organized groups which fan "hatred and intolerance" that cause mob violence, tonight set up a civil rights committee to combat them. It was directed to study and recommend new civil rights legislation and other measures to protect "all parts of our population."

In an executive order, the President declared that the action of those who take the law into their own hands "gravely threatens our form of government."

**Law And Order Breaks Down**  
He added in a statement that "in some places, from time to time, the local enforcement of law and order has broken down."

As chairman, the President named Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company and former executive vice chairman of the old war production board.

The President's statement said that from time to time, in some places in this country, the freedom from fear "has been gravely threatened."

"It was so after the last war," the statement continued, "when organized groups fanned hatred and intolerance, until, at times, mob action struck fear into the hearts of men and women because of their racial origin or religious beliefs."

"In some places, from time to time, the local enforcement of law and order has broken down, and individuals, sometime ex-service men, even women, have been killed, maimed or intimidated."

The President said the federal government is hampered by inadequate civil rights law. He added that they should be expanded and improved to provide the justice department "with the tools to do the job."

**To Recommend Legislation**  
The committee is to prepare a written report containing recommendations for legislation and for more effective procedure for the protection of civil rights.

The committee members are to serve without pay. In addition to Wilson, they are:

Mr. Sadie T. Alexander, assistant city solicitor, Philadelphia.

James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the CIO.

John S. Dickey, president of Dartmouth college.

Morris L. Ernst, New York lawyer and author.

Rabbi Roland G. Gittelsohn, New York, Jewish chaplain of the Fifth Marine division at Iwo Jima.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina and former member of the war labor board.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, Bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich., formerly of the president's committee on fair employment practice.

Charles Luckman of Cambridge, Mass., president of Lever Bros.

Francis P. Matthews, Omaha, Neb., former supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus; vice president of the national war fund, designated Papp Chamberlain by Pope Pius XII.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., a New York lawyer.

The Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Boston, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church.

Boris Shishkin, Alexandria, Va., economist for the AFL.

Mrs. M. E. Tilley, Atlanta, secretary of the department of social relations, Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist church.

Channing H. Tobias of New York, director of the Phelps-Stokes fund, formerly senior secretary of the National Council of the YMCA.

**Colorado Co-Ed Missing, Found Dead**  
BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 5.—(AP)—A University of Colorado co-ed was found dead and two men students were found seriously injured late today west of Boulder along the snow covered Continental Divide where they had been missing since Tuesday.

Sheriff Arthur Emerson said Hazel Jeannette Martin, 27, of New Providence, Iowa, was dead, David Waddington, 22, of Westcliffe, Colo., had a broken arm and collarbone, and DeForest W. Meehl, 20, of Peoria, Ill., was half-frozen and semi-conscious with a broken leg.

Ambulances were dispatched to the rugged mountain country to return the girl's body and the injured students to Boulder.

Searchers on dogsleds, snowshoes and skis fought their way along the 13,000 foot peaks of the Rockies to find the students who had been missing since they left a mountain camp to climb a nearby peak, carrying only a light lunch, in addition to their ski equipment.

**Mother Who Killed Daughters Found Insane**  
LARNED, Kas., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. John Schaefer, who Sheriff W. A. Hobbs said, shot and killed two of her daughters and then tried to slash her throat with a butcher knife on Thanksgiving day, was adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital here today.

She appeared before Suencer C. Reckman, probate judge of Pawnee court of Pawnee county in a hearing held in the hospital.

## Turns In False Alarm Fined \$50

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(AP) John Henry Secor, 20-year old ex-GI, told police judge Pierre Depew last night he got so much martial hot water that he turned in false fire alarms as a means of relief.

His wife and baby left him Nov. 19, Secor said, "so I turned in a false alarm." Two days later he was served with papers demanding financial aid so "I went right out and turned in another alarm."

Secor told the court, "If we don't patch up this young man's troubles, the fire department will be out all the time." Judge Depew said—and then fined Secor \$50.

## John G. Griffin Killed In K. C.

Alone In Speeding Car Which Goes Over Embankment

Former Smithton youth is killed in automobile crash, early Thursday morning, on highway 40 near Manchester avenue, Kansas City, according to information received here. The dead youth is John Glenn Griffin grandson of Mrs. Charles Griffin of Smithton and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Glenn, 608 South Wagner, Sedalia.

Griffin, a machinist apprentice for the Rock Island railroad, was alone in his 1937 Ford coach, driving west on the highway about 2:30 o'clock.

**Witnesses Accident**  
Kenneth P. Stemmons, 26 years old, 3514 Forest avenue, Kansas City told police he also was driving west on the highway and that the Griffin car passed him shortly before the crash. Stemmons estimated the car was traveling seventy-five miles an hour.

Stemmons said he was about three-fourths of a mile away when the lights of the car ahead flashed upward then down over the north side of the highway, and disappeared. He said he continued to the scene, stopped, left his car and went down the embankment. He found the car on its side and the driver missing.

While examining the wrecked car, Stemmons said he heard faint groans. He found Griffin about thirty feet from the car. Stemmons drove to the U-Sale tourist camp and summoned police and an ambulance. Griffin died before the ambulance arrived.

**Thrown From Machine**  
The police found marks on the highway which indicated that the Griffin car left the highway at the entrance of the Heart of America airport and plunged over the north embankment on all four wheels.

Marks on the downgrade were sufficiently clear to convince the police that the vehicle might have remained upright but for some logs at the bottom of the incline. The car struck the logs and began a barrel roll, apparently passing over Griffin, who was thrown from the wheel. The machine came to a stop about fifty yards from where it left the highway.

Sam Mische, 24 years old, Boonville, Mo., said the Griffin car passed his machine at a speed of about seventy miles an hour some five minutes from the place where the accident occurred.

The police said Griffin still was breathing when they arrived. The immediate cause of death was a skull fracture. The body was taken to the Melloy-McGill-Evlar funeral home.

**Served In Seabees**  
Griffin was born in Beaman, Mo., but had lived in Kansas City thirteen years. He was attending East high school when he joined the Seabees for two years' service, most of which was spent on Saipan. He left the service last June.

The victim leaves his mother, Mrs. Delia Wright, of the home; his father, J. D. Griffin, Tulsa; his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Griffin, Smithton, Mo., and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Glenn, Sedalia, Mo.

**Draft Holiday Is Extended**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The army announced today that the draft holiday will be extended through January.

A brief statement said: "Although there has been an abrupt and continuing reduction in the number of voluntary enlistments since early October," it is still too early to decide whether army manpower requirements will have to be bolstered by draftees.

Selective service inductions have been suspended since mid-October. The army's announcement did not disclose whether the war department planned to ask congress to extend selective service beyond March 31, its present scheduled expiration date.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
David Shear, 116½ East Main street was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Gifford and son, 717 Wilkeson, Mrs. Russell Glenn and daughter, 118 West Seventh street; Mrs. Theodore Wells and son, 326 North Quincy and Mrs. Walter Durrill of Roseville, Calif., were dismissed.

"Bill" Chance, Warsaw, admitted for tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, Lincoln, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Russell Glenn and daughter, 118 West Seventh street; Miss Christine Cooper, 1502 South Ohio avenue; Charles H. Palmer, 818 East Sixth street, and Paul Curtis, LaMonte, dismissed.

**Marriage License Issued**  
Erwin Eckhoff of Cole Camp and Dorothy Dieckmann of Sedalia.

## More Stringent Controls Over Use Of Coal

Curb On Parcel Post And Freight Embargo Effective On Sunday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Civilian Production Chief John D. Small forecast today that even more stringent controls over the use of coal will be issued "within a few days."

He predicted that "we'll have people held within a week" because of the coal strike. Small talked to reporters as the hour approached for a pre-Christmas curb on parcel post and a general embargo on rail freight and express which threatens the jobs of millions.

Both these coal-saving measures were ordered into effect at 12:01 a. m., local time.

Further, the Solid Fuels Administration proposed that no coal be burned in places of amusements, schools or other buildings where this would not endanger health.

One of the new orders, Small said, will make available for essential users the stocks of coal at plants already shut down.

Other orders, he continued, will tighten restrictions which brought a dim-out more severe than during the war for 21 states and the District of Columbia on Nov. 25. The area included the states in the north and eastern parts of the country.

Small did not disclose the nature of other new restrictions, but said they will be of "cooperative or permissive" nature and that state authorities will be called upon to help enforce them.

**Olen Monsees Again Head of Farm Bureau**

Four Hundred at Turkey Dinner Given at Park

The annual meeting of the Pettis County Farm Bureau held at convention hall, Liberty park on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, was one of the best attended in recent years according to Olen Monsees, president. Four hundred people were served a turkey dinner by the Home and Community committee of which Mrs. Albert Runge is chairman. The tables for the banquet were very attractively decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Eugene Helman and her committee.

Rev. Dillon, pastor of the Methodist church of Smithton, gave the invocation preceding the dinner.

Mrs. C. D. Demand led the group singing. The special vocal numbers presented by Mrs. William Ward and Mrs. A. H. Lueninghoefer with Miss Lillian Fox as accompanist was highly appreciated.

The principal speaker was Wendell Holman of Columbia, Mo., agricultural representative of the Missouri Chain Store Council. Mr. Holman complimented the Pettis County Farm Bureau for its fine program and accomplishments and pointed out the importance and need of a farm organization of this type at county, state and national levels.

Committee chairmen were introduced and reports of their accomplishments for the year were presented in mimeograph form to the present.

**Officers Are Elected**  
The officers elected to serve during the coming year are: Olen Monsees, Smithton, president; P. S. Read, Sedalia, vice president; Mrs. Edw. Heffernan, Sedalia, secretary-treasurer.

Board members elected to serve two-year terms include: Blackwater, C. A. Staples, Bowling Green, Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

Cedar, Eugene Shepherd, Dresden, Charlie Romig, Flat Creek, Miss Mamie McCormick.

Green Ridge, E. H. Boltz, Heaths Creek, Miss Elizabeth Scott.

Houstonia, Norman Gibson.

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**San Francisco Not Agreeable To Russia**

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Russia stated flatly tonight that it would not accept San Francisco as a permanent headquarters for the United Nations. A strong supporter of New York City, the Soviet said it was willing, however, to agree to Philadelphia.

George Sakis, Soviet delegate, attacked the United States delegation for "attempting to present a proposal (San Francisco) which in no way satisfies more than five of the delegations," and told the 54-nation headquarters committee:

"The American delegation is insisting and is attempting to drag certain delegations to its side. But if it is experimenting in marshaling votes, maneuvering for votes which I witnessed at the Paris Conference, the Soviet and U. S. S. R. delegations, which respect its name, will not go to San Francisco."

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## Save the Lives Of Twin Brothers

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Two quick thinking farm women yesterday saved the lives of twin brothers, 3½ years old, who had waded into a farm pond beyond their depth.

The boys, Larry and Gary Amen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amen, were missed while their mother was entertaining a farm women's club at her home 10 miles north of here.

A search disclosed both boys floating face up on a pond near the house. Mrs. Ivan Gray, a club member, plunged into the pond and brought both boys to shore. One of them, Larry, was unconscious.

While the other women cared for Gary, Mrs. Maurice Marcussio, a nurse, applied artificial respiration to Larry, who regained consciousness after about 15 minutes.

After both boys were put to bed, they were asked what happened. Larry replied:

"Gary walked in and I walked where he walked."

## Court Of Honor Held Last Night

Civic Clubs Pledge Support To Sedalia Boy Scout Programs

The Boy Scouts Court of Honor was held Thursday night at the court house in the Circuit Court room. Numerous presentations of Scouts Awards were made to local Boy Scouts. Several representatives of Sedalia civic clubs were present and partook in the program.

The meeting which began at 8 o'clock was called to order by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, who presided. The invocation was given by J. Fred King, representing the Rotary club of Sedalia.

Following the invocation Frank Mehl, of the Optimists club presented the Second class awards. Father Brunswick, president of the Kavanis club presented the First class award to the different scouts.

**Merit Badge Awards**  
The Scoutmasters of the individual troops then presented their members the Merit badges for different outstanding work they had done.

Cline Cain, member of the local Lions club was in charge of the presentation of the Star Scout awards. Dr. E. L. Rhodes also of the Lions gave out Life Scout awards.

J. Fred King then presented to Phillip Buford of Troop 50, Jim Dittmer and Albert Stoffel, both of Troop 54 their Eagle Scout badges.

Cline Cain called Leroy Iuchs, Jerry Iuchs and Frank Potty to the front to receive their bronze palms. Judge Hoffman then asked Ronnie Johnson to come forward and receive his gold palm. All four of the boys who received palms were members of Troop 54.

**Supported Pledged Scouts**  
The four clubs which were represented at the meeting, the Rotary, Optimists, Lions and Kiwanis pledged their support to the Boy Scouts of Sedalia, and offered them any assistance they would need in their activities. With their backing the scouts and scouters feel confident that their projects will be increased during the coming year.

The Scoutmasters' Benediction was given by Judge Hoffman and the meeting was adjourned.

**S. O. Rentschler Rail Manager**

S. O. Rentschler, formerly general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia, has been appointed general manager of the Elsin, Joliet and Eastern railroad.

Mr. Rentschler was superintendent of the Sedalia shops for several years, leaving here for St. Louis to accept a higher position, and going from there to Joliet, Ill., where the Rentschler family have been residing.

**Missouri House Adjourn Dec. 12**

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The Missouri house of representatives probably will adjourn sine die a week from today, Dec. 12, slightly more than 23 months after it convened back in January, 1945.

The house held a skeleton session today at which the probability of a final end to the long session was discussed but no definite plans were laid. The senate also held a skeleton session but made no proposals for quelling.

Rep. Joe H. Miller, caucus chairman for the Republican majority in the house, said a caucus is scheduled for Dec. 11, when majority officers will be chosen for the 1947 house which convenes in January.

**Use of Money in Sale of Seals**

Where does all the money go from the sale of Christmas seals? It goes everywhere over our country to help people regain their health.

Every year at the Christmas season the fund that means life instead of death for thousands of people is replenished by the sale of gay little seals. This time it pictures the lamplighter—symbolic of hope in a dark world.

Here in our own community are many people who have been helped by the money from these little seals.

Here at home there are young people who have a future before them because people of our community as well as those all over our nation have bought these seals.

One beautiful young girl of this county spent almost two years at Mount Vernon, and now is receiving monthly X-rays so that she can continue to have a normal, happy life. What has given her this chance to live? The idea someone had for a Christmas seal. The generosity of the millions of people who buy them each year. What greater Christmas gift could there be than giving someone a chance to live?

## President To Speak On Strike

Will Stress the Stifling Effects Of Coal Shortage Over the Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—President Truman will address the nation on the coal strike crisis at 9:30 p. m., (EST) (8:30 p. m. CST), Sunday.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman will speak for about 20 minutes on the situation growing out of the coal strike, which has brought mounting unemployment and has stymied reconverting industry.

Ross said the President was giving serious thought to the preparation of the speech, and it might run longer than 20 minutes.

What Mr. Truman will say will depend on the state of affairs at the time he goes on the air, he added.

**Declines to Speculate**  
Ross declined to speculate on the possibility of a settlement of the strike prior to the broadcast, which will be carried by all major networks.

It will be the President's first talk to the nation since he announced the removal of meat controls in mid-October.

Mr. Truman is expected to appeal to the striking soft coal miners over the head of John L. Lewis to go back to work.

He was said to have withheld his decision to make the speech until Lewis' contempt of court trial was concluded.

End of the trial has brought fresh prodding by congress members for a radio appeal to the miners, or some other action aimed at getting coal production.

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) protested "monopoly control of unionism" and called upon the new congress to adopt a "program of de-monopolization."

"Office aides here of the senator, who is in Vermont, said Aiken's statement was aimed at John L. Lewis."

"The power of any one man, group, corporation or association to hold up the nation, to wreak havoc and create chaos must be curbed," said Tiken's statement.

The Vermont senator, who may become chairman of the senate labor committee, said that many of "our present day difficulties emanate from the growth of monopoly in every line of business; business in production, monopoly in transportation and in power supply."

Aiken said that the new congress should "develop a program for encouraging competition, wresting dangerous power from a few individuals and giving this back to the ordinary people of our country, whether they work on the farm, in the mines or in the factories."

He said this, the senator suggested favorable congressional action on the St. Lawrence seaway and power project, power and navigation projects on the Missouri and Columbia rivers, and increased use of natural gas for heat and fuel.

**Permit to Move Bulk Grain**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A permit system for moving bulk grain in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado and Texas will go into effect next Monday under an order by the interstate commerce commission.

The order, affecting 21 terminals in the six states, was adopted to insure availability of boxcars for movement of wheat owned by the commodity credit corporation and earmarked "for overseas shipment from Gulfport, Miss."

A Kansas City, E. R. Weimer, ICC service agent, said that under the system no railroad may accept for transportation from the 21 terminals a carload shipment of grain, nor execute a reconsignment order on such grain shipments, until it has been presented with a specific permit from the I. C. C.

"I hope to get 200 cars a day for Kansas City and St. Joseph, which would clean up the wheat in 17 days," he explained.

Terminals affected by the order include: Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis in Missouri.

## B. & P. W. Meeting Held Last Night

Prof. R. F. Wood Of C.M.S.T.C. Principal Speaker On Program

The Sedalia Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular dinner and business meeting in the "Ambassador Room" at the Bothwell Hotel, Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock with ninety-two members present.

At the speaker's table, the guests introduced were Mrs. Mildred Lass, Warrensburg, first vice-president of Missouri Federation; Miss Hazel Palmer, immediate past-state president, now the state director, Mrs. R. F. Wood, Warrensburg, Miss Doris Endsley, Kansas City; Mrs. Quint, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. J. C. Conner, Mrs. A. C. Lister, Mrs. A. J. Hausam, Mrs. Doretta Waite, Miss Mary Hausam, Miss Mary Hurlbut, Miss Edythe Morgan, Miss Ann Sawford, Miss Marian Keens, Miss Ida Cruzan, Miss Julia Hutchings, Mr. Ray Lippard, Frank Wagner, and J. H. Frederick.

The program was opened by the president, Mrs. Vivian McMullin, with the salute to the Flag, National Anthem, followed by invocation given by Mrs. A. B. Rush. The club then sang the Christmas songs led by Mrs. William Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Monegan.

**Hear Girl State Representative**  
Mrs. Vivian McMullin presided over the business meeting, and then introduced Miss Wilma Shelton, delegate to Girls State at Fulton, who very cleverly gave a summary of her activities at the meeting by singing the Girl's State Song. This was followed by a children's chorus, consisting of about 30 members, who, under the direction of Florence Hurt, presented, "The Christmas Story," in verse and songs.

A new member, Mrs. Lila Deal who is employed at Flowers department store, who was introduced.

The program was in charge of the duet, "Comet," Mrs. Ruth Riley introduced R. F. Wood, head of the Social Science department at Warrensburg State Teacher's College.

Mr. Wood, spoke on "The Worse Period of Our History."

He said in part, "Every generation believes he is living in the worst period in history," he began. "I do not live on hope and faith. Hope that the coming generation will be better and faith in himself and in his fellowmen. The democratic people lost this hope and vision, others who knew what they wanted to do and did it, and that was the beginning of World War II. Finally democracy awoke to the fact and overthrew them."

**Steps That Led To U. N.**  
The United Nations name was coined January 3, 1942 with President Roosevelt's message. Also that same year they held their first meeting and drafted the Atlantic Charter. Then in December 1943, they had their meetings in Moscow, when Great Britain, China, United States and Russia met there. And then in August 1944 was the meeting in Dumbarton Oaks. April 26, 1945 the San Francisco Conference, at this meeting the United Nations Charter was drafted, but not completed until June 25, 1945.

December 2, 1942, is a date that will loom in history as large as in 1942, when they started the atomic bomb.

"At a recent meeting Einstein and Duric and other scientist, discussed the atomic bomb and said soon all nations could secure it." He stated, "It is silly to think that we can control the secrets of the atomic bomb, and that preparedness against it is futile."

**Machinery Of The U. N.**  
"If we do break out again, surely the atomic bomb would be used again and civilization would be destroyed," Mr. Wood said. He went on to present the machinery of the U. N. with the various divisions. He stated that U. N. is simple, machinery and we must make it work." There are five major nations and three on which peace depends. Those are the United States, Great Britain and Russia. It's up to the United States to assume leadership in this organization and it may be necessary to render some of our sovereignty in order to get along."

He discussed the chances of Great Britain and the United States in getting along together, and he believes the chances are very good because of the interest of the two nations are fundamentally the same. We have gotten along for 150 years so we should get along longer. "Our chances with Russia"—Russia is suspicious of us but we never have had a war with Russia, she didn't recognize our independence until 1809. Since that time we have been able to work together and there is no reason why we couldn't from now on, he said.

He speaks of two reasons for the strange relationship between us and Russia, one was the death of President Roosevelt in 1945 and the other was the dropping of the atomic bomb. "If a third world war would come it would be due to a misunderstanding and mistrust, and it up to us to assume leadership. We are to get behind our leaders and give all the power and sovereignty we can give to them," he concluded.

**The Weather**  
Partly cloudy and continued mild Friday and Saturday. High Friday middle to upper 60s.

## Lewis Appeals On His Conviction To The Higher Courts

Peace Feeler Started By John L. Lewis

Green, AFL President Asks Government To Arrange Negotiations

By William R. Spear  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—John L. Lewis' camp put out a peace feeler in the soft coal strike today even as the CIO rushed to join him in his appeal against his contempt conviction.

Meanwhile, President Truman went to work on a major Sunday night broadcast, in which he is expected to appeal to the 400,000 striking miners over the heads of their leaders.

William Green, president of the AFL, with which Lewis' United Mine Workers is affiliated, urged the government to arrange for negotiations between the union and the private owners for a settlement which would end the walkout.

His overture was delivered amid these prime developments: 1. The White House announced the President will speak to the country on the coal crisis at 9:30 p. m., (Eastern Standard Time), Sunday. It seemed certain he will urge the miners to return to work on patriotic grounds. And he might have something to say on the negotiations Green proposed.

2. With Lewis back in seclusion, union attorneys filed formal notice of an appeal from the civil and criminal contempt convictions. One of them, Henry Kaiser, said the steps will be taken to get the appeal promptly before the supreme court, but today's action was a petition to the intermediate federal circuit court of appeals. There was no word from judge, clerk or counsel on the status of the bond the union was ordered to post for payment of its whopping fine.

3. Philip Murray, president of the CIO, who broke with Lewis four years ago, announced that "we intend to take whatever steps are necessary to participate in the appeal." This might be done by entering the case and filing a supporting brief with the court's permission or by assigning counsel to join the defense staff, or both.

The fine and injunction against the miners thus provided a rallying point for labor's divided forces while bringing no end to the bituminous strike. Murray, once a vice president of the UMW but later Lewis' foe, declared the court action "a shocking attempt to force American citizens to work against their will through economic coercion."

**Gas Started In Little Inch**  
Through The Big Inch Conduit In "A Day Or Two"

By Francis M. Le May  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Natural gas began flowing today through the war-built pipeline system at the rate of 50,000,000 cubic feet a day, headed from Louisiana northeastward to help relieve the fuel emergency resulting from the coal strike.

Ralph K. Davies, gas and oil chief of the Interior department, made the announcement to the house committee investigating surplus property.

A government expert said it would take five days to two weeks for the gas to flow 850 miles through the lines to consumers in the Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia area.

The gas was turned first into the "little inch"



# Max Riecke Is Killed In Auto Accident

## His Car And Truck Driven By John Hoepfner Collide

Max Riecke, 47, Ionia, auctioneer, was fatally injured about 6:20 Friday night, when his car and a truck crashed on highway 65, about 12 miles south of Sedalia. His wife, Mrs. Hazel Riecke, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durrill, and their son, Dickie, Roseville, California, and Melvin Riecke, 13, their son, were in the car.

Mr. Riecke, was driving his 1937 V-8 Ford coach to Sedalia bringing Mr. and Mrs. Durrill and son to the Missouri Pacific station where they were to catch a train to take them back to their home. The Durrills had been visiting relatives including the Riecke family for the past several weeks.

**Ford Car Demolished**

His car was headed north and the ton and a half 1937 Chevrolet truck driven by John Hoepfner, R. F. D. No. 2, Windsor, was going south when the accident occurred. The front left part of the large body of the truck struck the coach on the left front part of the body crushing it in on Mr. Riecke. The impact of the two vehicles was terrific, causing the Ford car to swerve around and at the same time locking into the truck.

The Ford was practically demolished, and the truck badly damaged.

Mr. Riecke received head injuries and possible internal injuries. He passed away a few minutes after the accident before medical attention could be summoned.

Mrs. Riecke, received a possible skull fracture, lacerations about the mouth and bruises.

Mrs. Durrill received a fracture of her right thumb and bruises. Mr. Durrill received bruises and an injury to the left hip not believed to be serious.

Their son Dickie had a laceration of the hand and bruises.

**Son Arrives On Scene**

Mr. and Mrs. Riecke's son Max W. Riecke, and his wife, who reside at Windsor, were driving in their car and about two minutes behind their parents, arriving at the accident before his father passed away. Mr. Riecke never regained consciousness after the collision.

The injured were rushed to the Bothwell hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance, where Dr. D. R. Edwards and Dr. A. L. Walter, attended them.

Dr. Kenneth L. Holdren, coroner, was notified, and went to the scene. After viewing the body and conducting an investigation, stated an inquest was not necessary.

Dr. Holdren, Saturday, in company with George Meyer, a mechanic made an inspection of the truck. The mechanic found the tie rod had apparently slipped out of place causing the front wheels of the truck swing loose. According to Dr. Holdren the rod had the appearance of coming loose through no fault of the driver, as it was not damaged in anyway from the collision.

In view of my investigation and the inspection of the truck by Mr. Meyer, I do not believe it necessary for an inquest. I shall report it as an unavoidable accident," Dr. Holdren stated.

State Troopers Wayne Allman and Pete Stohr were called to the scene and conducted an investigation.

Mr. Riecke was born near Manila, Mo., in October 1899, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Riecke of near Manila. When a small boy Mr. Riecke's father met with a tragic accident being killed when he was struck by lightning while working on his farm.

Surviving him besides his widow, are two sons, Max Riecke, 23, of Windsor, and Melvin, 13. Also three brothers survive, Ralph and Willie Riecke of Manila and Clarence Riecke of Ionia.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Ionia Methodist church with the Rev. Iva A. Pitchford.

Palbearers will be Elmo Kreischer, Clinton, Ed Smith, Glenn Brown, Otto Hesse and Dave Friedley, all of Ionia and Roscoe Sunwall of Sedalia.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel and will remain there until taken to Ionia for the services.

Burial will be in the Ionia cemetery.

## Neighbors Chop, Haul And Saw Wood

A group of neighbors met at the home of Charles McNeal, near Syracuse, Wednesday, and chopped, hauled and sawed wood. The following men were present: Walter Burns, Aubrey, Charles and Emory Myers, Harry Sponcier, Everett Robertson, Owen and Charles Sausley, Jack Hays, Buck, Floyd and Charles McNeal, Ed Steele, Oliver Stahl, Charles Self, Roger Kirchner, Frank and Walter Jeffers, and Charles Combs.

## Is Injured In A Fall From An Automobile

Martin Phillips, McDonald hotel, fell from his car behind the Green Pastures, Saturday afternoon striking his head and causing a laceration over the right eye. He was knocked unconscious in the fall and was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Gillespie ambulance.

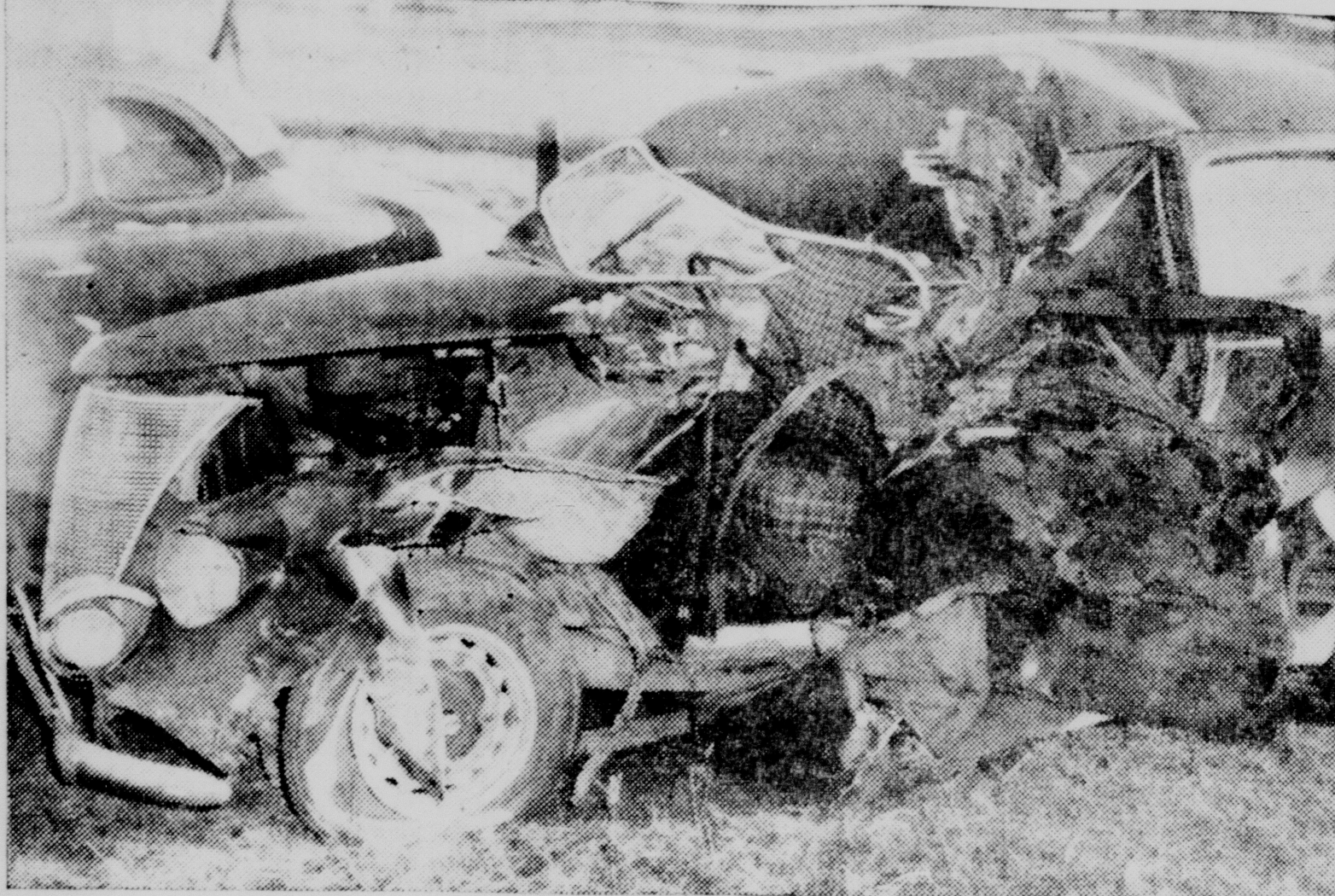
He was treated at the hospital and remained for further treatment.

Approximately 55,000 persons die a year from tuberculosis in the United States.

Tuberculosis is the greatest disease killer of persons between 15 and 35.

Arkansas' general assembly is composed of 34 senators and 100 representatives.

## Car in Which Max Riecke Met Death



The 1937 Ford coach of Max Riecke, Ionia, Mo., auctioneer, who was fatally injured when it and a 1937 Chevrolet one and a half ton truck driven by John Hoepfner, Windsor R. F. D., collided on Highway 65 about 12 miles south of Sedalia, Friday night. The entire left front and side of the Ford car was crushed in on Mr. Riecke, who was driving. He was accompanied by Mrs. Riecke, who is in the Bothwell hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Durrill, their son Dickie Durrill, and Melvin Riecke, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Riecke. Mr. Riecke died a few minutes after the accident. (Staff Photo.)



Miss Kathleen Ellen Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Gallagher, of Junction City, Kas., whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Donald Ross Tepley, son of Mrs. Frank Menzies of Junction City, Kas., has been announced by her parents. Miss Gallagher is a former Sedalian and is a niece of Mrs. Tom Hurley, 210 West Broadway.

## Talks To Club On War Service

The Smithtown Homemakers' club met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Ross Wednesday, November 20, with 21 members and five visitors present. The president, Mrs. O. R. Demand, presided. Miss Laura Kruse, the devotional leader, read the 100 Psalm. Mrs. W. L. Jackson gave the Thanksgiving prayer. The Health Letter was read by Mrs. Frank Monsees. Mrs. Euel Muschany read "Comparing England With Other Nations."

In the afternoon two talks were given. One by Miss Carrianna Sanders, of Florence, who told of her work in service in the hospitals overseas during World War II. Miss Alta Lahmans, of Chicago, who is a nurse, talked of her work during World War II. The two ladies were together during the war.

The December meeting will be a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon and an exchange of gifts. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Ramseyer on December 27th.

Denmark had the first Christmas Seal Sale in 1904. The money raised was used to help needy tuberculosis children. Seals have been sold in this country since 1907 to fight tuberculosis.

X-Rays of the lungs reveal tuberculosis before outward symptoms appear.

## Smith-Cotton High School Tigers - Conference Champions



Pictured above are the 1946 Central Missouri Conference Football Champions. First row, from left to right: Dave Miller, Jim, Egbert, Frank Urban, Billy Monsees, Carl Barbour, Don Cook, Sid Kennon, Mark Bertman. Left to right, back row: Dale Green, Harold Mickens, Cal Rodgers Jr., and Bobby Schultz.

In bottom picture reading from left to right in top row: Ragar, Wm. Monsees, Potter, Cook, Rodgers, Green, Spraggins, Walz, Bob Schultz, Paige, Case; second row top: Coach Rogers, Coach Steiner, Van Horn, Barbour, G. Bergman, Kennon, Egbert, M. Bergman, Miller, Mickens, Potts Urban, Thompson, Knechans, Coach Dow; third row from top: Dean, Monsees, Vilmer, Wymer, Malone, Atkinson, Eugene Bergman, Tipton, Bob Ray, Rumsey, Hannigan, Whitman; fourth row: Mgr. Salmans, Cahill, Schwermer, Mathews, Bryant, Ruffins, Phillips, Whitfield, Countryman, Berry, Larson, Connelly, Mgr. Bellmer; with row at bottom: Cochran, Bob Ray, King, Buerhle, Eckhoff, Rumsey, M. Herrick, Nelson, Wheeler, Menefee, Pummil, H. Herrick and C. Monsees. (Staff Photos.)

# Mother Held In Death of Baby Daughter

## Testified At Inquest She Hit Child's Head On Floor for Whining

Grieved beyond tears, Mrs. Barbara Marion Middleton, 22, at an inquest admitted to a Coroner's Jury that she was guilty of inflicting fatal injuries to her 13 and a half months old daughter, B. Rusette Middleton on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Middleton, the last witness to be called by Dr. Kenneth L. Holdren, coroner, related to the jury what had occurred at their home on R. F. D. No. 5.

**Coroner Jury Verdict**

The jury composed of Paul J. Hedderich, foreman, Rodney Tevis, Lawson Clingan, Don Clifford, Ed. McMullin and R. A. Malone, after hearing the evidence returned the following verdict: We, the jury, find Mrs. Barbara Marion Middleton, by her own admission guilty."

Dr. Holdren after the verdict was read said, "I order Mrs. Barbara Marion Middleton, confined to the county jail without bond for further investigation". He then turned to Sheriff Ed Goetz and told him to take her into custody.

Mrs. Middleton was then taken to the county jail.

**Baby Died Friday Morning**

Following the death of the baby, who was a year old on October 14, at the Bothwell hospital about 2:30 o'clock Friday morning, Dr. Holdren held an autopsy. Present at the autopsy were Dr. E. L. Rhodes, who attended the child at the hospital after it had been taken there by the mother, and Dr. Joseph W. Maunders.

The doctors according to their testimony found a severe fracture on the back part of the skull, and agreed that it was improbable it could have occurred in a fall from a nursery chair hardly twelve inches tall. Following the autopsy Dr. Holdren reported his find to Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned and suggested further investigation be made.

Ernest Beyer, deputy sheriff, was assigned to make the investigation. He worked on the case Friday and Saturday and reported to Dr. Holdren there was suspicion something may be wrong. Dr. Holdren then ordered the inquest for 7 o'clock Saturday night at the Ewing Funeral Home.

**Neighbors Testify**

Testifying at the hearing were neighbors, Mrs. J. S. Driskell, and Miss Lois Estes, who told of caring for the baby for Mrs. Middleton when she left home to go to town to shop; Mrs. Mary Catherine Alexander, next door neighbor, who told of hearing Mrs. Middleton spank the child, but had never seen her do it; Mrs. Ethel Berry, her sister-in-law, who told of Mrs. Middleton taking the child to her home Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Berry said, her sister-in-law, went to her home carrying the baby in a blanket and telling her it had fallen from its nursery chair and had the breath knocked out of her. Together they took the baby to the Bothwell hospital.

Dr. Maunders and Dr. Rhodes then testified of results of the autopsy. Deputy Beyer then testified as to the investigation he conducted and of conversations with neighbors of the Middleton's.

**Husband Gives Testimony**

The baby's father, Russell Middleton, 25, was then called to the stand. He told of starting to go for a load of gravel and when at Sixteenth street and Highway 65, felt there was something wrong and turned around and went home. He said that when he got home he started to do some work and was going to the chicken house when his brother-in-law L. G. Berry arrived and told him there had been an accident and he immediately started for the hospital.

The father, who works at the Taystee Baking Co., said his wife greeted him at the hospital with "Where were you?"

**Mrs. Middleton Last On Stand**

Mrs. Middleton was next to the stand and her testimony is as follows:

Transcript of the testimony of Mrs. Barbara Marion Middleton, given at the coroner's inquest held at the Ewing funeral home, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7 p. m., Saturday November 30, 1946, inquiring into the cause of death of B. Rusette Middleton, age thirteen and a half months.

Mrs. Barbara Marion Middleton, called as a witness by the Coroner, Dr. K. J. Holdren, coroner of Pettis county, being duly sworn, to-wit:

**Examination By Dr. Holdren**

Q. State your name, please?

A. Barbara Marion Middleton.

Q. Raise your right hand and be sworn (witness does as requested).

Q. Mrs. Middleton, how old was your daughter?

A. Thirteen and a half months.

Q. Will you tell the jury what took place about a quarter of one, or one o'clock, on Thursday afternoon?

A. My husband left, he had been gone maybe ten or fifteen minutes. The baby, I don't know whether she wanted to go, she kept continuously whining there. I don't know, I lost my head, picked her up and shook her.

Q. What did you do when you shook this child?

A. I remember of hitting her head on the floor two or three times and I don't remember anything else, except when I came out I was sitting on the couch holding her.

Q. Did you shake this child with a considerable amount of force?

A. I would say I did.

Q. Did you not tell me that the child was sitting on her little nursery chair close to the wall and that you were in the other room and you heard her fall?

A. I told you that.

Q. Was that the truth?

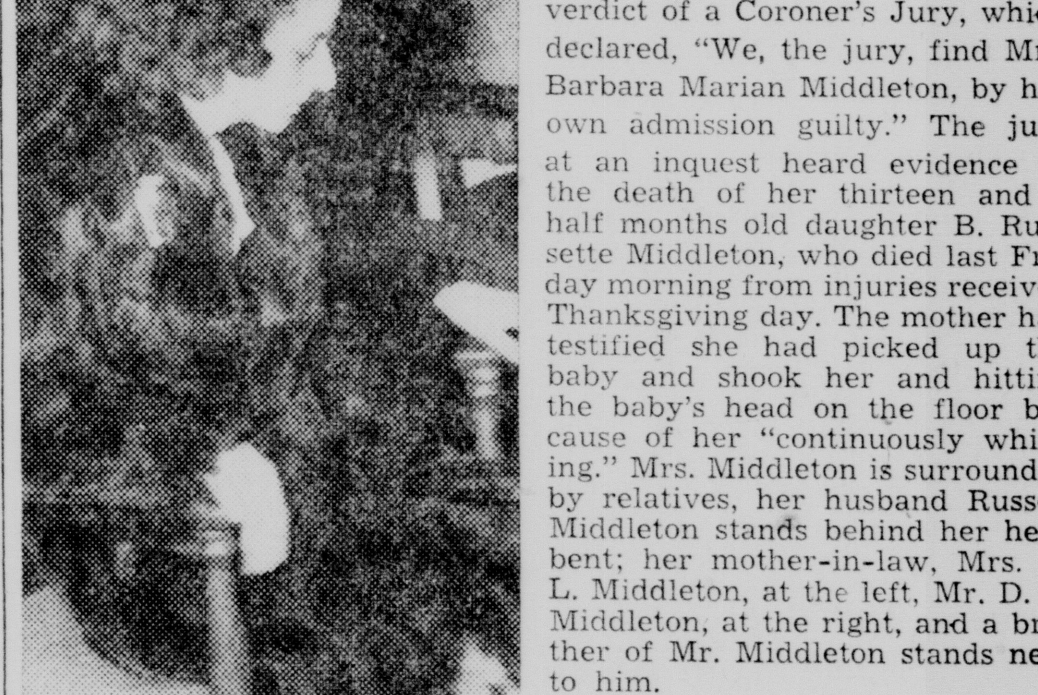
A. No.

Q. And you claim that after you shook her two or three times that

# Mother Ordered Held Without Bond



Top: Mrs. Barbara Marion Middleton, 22 has just been ordered held without bond, by Dr. Kenneth L. Holdren, coroner, following a verdict of a Coroner's Jury, which declared, "We, the jury, find Mrs. Barbara Marion Middleton, by her own admission guilty." The jury at an inquest heard evidence in the death of her thirteen and a half months old daughter B. Rusette Middleton, who died last Friday morning from injuries received Thanksgiving day. The mother had testified she had picked up the baby and shook her and hitting the baby's head on the floor because of her "continuously whining." Mrs. Middleton is surrounded by relatives, her husband Russell Middleton stands behind her head bent; her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. L. Middleton, at the left, Mr. D. L. Middleton, at the right, and a brother of Mr. Middleton stands next to him.



Center: Mrs. Middleton just after she had given her testimony and ready to leave the stand. She was given a stern lecture by the jury while giving her testimony.

Below: Dr. Kenneth L. Holdren, coroner, who ordered the investigation into the death of the baby called the inquest, held Saturday night at the Ewing Funeral Home. (Staff Photographs).

## MoPac Eagles Give a Dinner

The annual dinner of the Missouri Pacific Eagles soft-ball team was held in the Pine room of the Interlude at 7 o'clock Friday evening. The Master of Ceremonies was Palmer Nichols. H. L. Williams, manager, made a short talk on the past season.

A quartet, consisting of Bob Wild, Paul Ginn, Aubrey Case and Carl Yessen, entertained at the dinner with some musical numbers.

The next speaker was E. L. Ellsworth, whose topic was "The Need of a Stadium and the Broadening of the Recreational Program in Sedalia."

Mr. F. H. Rose then gave a short talk followed by Ellsworth Green, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, the principal speaker, with the topic, "Sports in India."

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Berthou and Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton.

## Sunday School Cage League Starts Jan. 4

The Sunday school basketball league is to get underway soon. First practice sessions will be held on Saturday, December 14, at Smith-Cotton high school at which time teams will start organizing.

The first of scheduled games are to start on Saturday, January 4, at which time the game schedule will be announced.

In an endeavor to take care of more boys in this basketball play, boys in the seventh, eighth and freshman year of high school will be eligible to play with the various church teams. Already six teams are in the making and it is the hope to have several more before the schedule is drafted.

Tuberculosis kills more young people between 15 and 35 years of age than any other disease. Christmas Seals support a nationwide movement to bring tuberculosis under control.

The discovery of insulin revolutionized the treatment of diabetes.

**INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL RULES**

1. A team must have at least four men present to start the game or forfeit.
2. Each player present must be played in at least 1 1/2 quarters.
3. To be eligible for a medal a player must have played in at least 1/2 of his team's games.
4. Captains and assistant captains are responsible for their team's presence at game time.
5. Quarters in Junior high games are to be 5 minutes in length.
6. Quarters in Senior high games are to be 6 minutes in length.
7. At the close of the season's play in the senior high league the first place teams in each division will play a two out of three game series for first and second place medals.
8. At the close of the season's play in the junior high leagues the first place teams in each division will play a two out of three game series for first and second place medals.
9. League play will end the middle of February and play-offs started immediately.

# Intra-Mural Cage Teams Announced

## Schedule Ready and Games Start This Week at High School

The Intra-Mural basketball season gets underway this week, Coach Albert Steiter, in charge, announced Saturday. The schedule has twenty-four teams listed, the largest since Intra-Mural basketball was started at Smith-Cotton high school, the previous largest season being with nineteen teams.

The schedule calls for sixty games plus six play-off games of the division leaders. The season is expected to be completed the middle of February with the play-off games to follow within the closing week.

All boys are eligible other than those who are playing on the varsity team or are suited out in the second team squad.

## SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Junior High Intramural League	
DIVISION X	DIVISION Y
1. Eagles vs. Owls	1. Wolves vs. Lions
2. Crows vs. Hawks	2. Tigers vs. Bears
3. Ravens vs. R. Birds	3. Panthers vs. Wildcats
4. Eagles vs. Hawks	4. Wolves vs. Bears
5. Owls vs. Red Birds	5. Lions vs. Wildcats
6. Crows vs. Ravens	6. Tigers vs. Panthers
7. Eagles vs. R. Birds	7. Wolves vs. Wildcats
8. Hawks vs. Ravens	8. Bears vs. Panthers
9. Lions vs. Tigers	9. Wolves vs. Bears
10. Panthers vs. Lions	10. Tigers vs. Wolves
11. Bears vs. Wolves	11. Panthers vs. Tigers
12. Wildcats vs. Panthers	12. Lions vs. Wolves
13. Wolves vs. Bears	13. Tigers vs. Panthers
14. Bears vs. Lions	14. Wolves vs. Tigers
15. Panthers vs. Wolves	15. Bears vs. Panthers
16. Lions vs. Tigers	16. Wolves vs. Bears
17. Tigers vs. Panthers	17. Panthers vs. Wolves
18. Wolves vs. Bears	18. Bears vs. Lions
19. Panthers vs. Wolves	19. Wolves vs. Tigers
20. Bears vs. Lions	20. Lions vs. Panthers
21. Wolves vs. Tigers	21. Tigers vs. Wolves
22. Lions vs. Panthers	22. Panthers vs. Bears
23. Bears vs. Wolves	23. Wolves vs. Lions
24. Panthers vs. Tigers	24. Tigers vs. Panthers

Senior High Intramural League	
DIVISION A	DIVISION B
1. Blacks vs. Golds	1. Bulldogs vs. Mules
2. Reds vs. Greens	2. Colts vs. Indians
3. Blues vs. Browns	3. Comets vs. Cyclones
4. Blacks vs. Greens	4. Bulldogs vs. Indians
5. Golds vs. Browns	5. Mules vs. Cyclones
6. Reds vs. Blues	6. Colts vs. Comets
7. Blacks vs. Browns	7. Bulldogs vs. Cyclones
8. Greens vs. Blues	8. Indians vs. Comets
9. Golds vs. Reds	9. Mules vs. Colts
10. Blacks vs. Blues	10. Bulldogs vs. Comets
11. Reds vs. Browns	11. Colts vs. Indians
12. Blues vs. Greens	12. Mules vs. Mules
13. Blacks vs. Reds	13. Bulldogs vs. Colts
14. Golds vs. Blues	14. Mules vs. Comets
15. Reds vs. Browns	15. Indians vs. Cyclones

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

DIVISION A	
Blacks	Donald Members
Glenn Cox	Beverly Rose
Don Walz	Hubert Dutton
Lester Harrell	Jerry McCluney
Kenneth Reed	Nolan Holman
Arlene Joy	Mervin Hopper
Donald Bellmer	Donald Elliott
Richard Flippin	Bob Schultz
James Atkinson	James Atkinson
DIVISION B	
Blacks	Gilbert Bergman
Dale Cramer	Philip Burford
John Means	Lester Whittle
Omair Garrett	Billy Schwenn
Claude Wright	James Thomas
J. C. Goldsmith	Bob Malone
Carl Whitman	James Garrett
James Harris	Roy Tye
Harold Harvey	Bob Dillard
Donald Riley	James Schumaker
DIVISION C	
Blacks	Bob Starke
Bill Hawley	Jack Tindle
Bill Buhig	Dennis Semkin
Robert Roe	Bill Staley
Kenneth Bergman	Norman Logan
Martin Hackler	Clifford Tye
Charles Landes	
Charles Edwards	
Vernon Harvey	
Ira Espe	

DIVISION B	
Bulldogs	Gerald Hunt
Ed Rapp	James Starke
Ed Overby	Hubert Delapp
Billy Taylor	Bob Pirtle
Hubert Sewell	A. J. Campbell
Bob Sewell	Charles Greer
Bob Greer	Curtis Hays
Kenneth Dutton	Billy Williams
Jimmie Dittmer	Don McCandless
Wesley Schipbom	
DIVISION C	
Eugene Cramer	Bill Knechans
Larry Vilmer	Don Blankenship
Harold Burt	Donald Bette
Gene Russell	Bill Ayen
Kenneth Schreiner	Niles Sims
Dale Green	James Rosenquist
Ronnie Johnson	Frank Russell
Bob Mueschke	Eugene Kroencke
Walter Woodford	Frederick Brown
Eddie Bryant	Robert Hall
Russell Case	Forrest Ramsey
Charles Greer	Richard Emery
Olen Ballard	Keith Harris
Lloyd Smith	
Wesley Schipbom	

(The first man on each team is the captain—the second man is the co-captain.)

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

DIVISION X	
Eagles	Joe DeLapp
Kenneth Neidholdt	R. Countryman
Don Stephens	Bobby Stanley
Kelley Woodford	Charles Wooten
Norman Lynnter	Jack Couts
Cecil Bohon	Billy Wells
Jack Goard	Wm. Rogers
J. D. Wells	Beverly Wolfe
DIVISION Y	
Crows	Donald Brown
Billy Berry	Kenneth Stewart
Leon Nold	Gene Beckman
Walter Love	Tommy Menefee
Donald Pummil	Dean Gamber
Robert Solomon	Leonard Pressley
Kenneth Hill	Bill Steen
Arthur Conley	Dale Winch
Robert Tutter	
DIVISION Z	
Ravens	Dean Edwards
Dale Whitfield	Harvey Hudson
Teddy Brown	Dennis Woods
Gene Potter	Wm. Morgan
Donald Rapp	Gene Gamber
Donald Decker	Roy Bell
Walter Williams	Kevin Vickery
Billy Wooster	Robert Hamby
Paul Lane	
Roland McCoy	

DIVISION Y	
Wolves	Bob Ray
Charles Phillips	Billy Wheeler
Eugene Williams	George Corson
Teddy Van Nada	Bob Shawver
Eloy Borchers	Jr. Cairer
L. McReynolds	John Cochran
James Haley	David Johnson
Bob Van Horn	Bill McNary
Ray Rummy	
DIVISION Z	
Panthers	Gene Lankenau
Dale Huffman	Kenneth Emery
Harvey Herrick	Billy Pirtle
Gene Potter	Lon Larson
Eugene Fry	Herbert Ford
Bob Rosenquist	Billy Hayworth
Don Hoffman	Don Harrison
Dale Wells	Kenneth Smith
Robert Williams	

(The first man on each team is the captain. The second man on each team is the assistant captain.)

Alaska produced 14,111 fox skins in its 1945 crop.

English walnuts came from Persia, via England.











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## Ask Russia To Support U. S. Plan

Anxious to Get Understanding on Control of the Atomic Bomb

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 6.—(P)—The United States made a direct appeal to Russia last night for support of the American plan to control the atomic bomb and urged that the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission approve the plan before the end of the year.

Bernard M. Baruch, taking speedy advantage of a change in the Soviet attitude, as set forth earlier in the week by Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, looked straight at Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko in last night's commission session and declared: "We seek especially the participation of the Soviet Union. We welcome the recent authoritative statements of its highest representatives. From these, we are justified in concluding that it no longer regards the original American proposals unacceptable, as a whole or in their separate parts, as its members of this body stated at an earlier meeting."

Need Time to Study Gromyko's only immediate comment was that the commission needed time to study the proposal.

Baruch made it clear the United States would accept nothing less than agreement on its own plan.

"We welcome cooperation, but we stand upon our basic principles even if we stand alone," he said. "We aim at an effective plan of control and will not accept anything less."

Baruch, United States delegate to the commission since its inception, also agreed with numerous delegates who have stressed arms reduction debates before the U. N. political committee that if nations can control the atomic bomb they can go on from there to control other instruments of mass destruction.

He formally offered a resolution embodying the same ideas as originally set forth in his plan last June and called upon the commission to adopt and send it to the security council by January 1.

Baruch said these three elements were inherent in any treaty that would be written.

1. The erection of an international authority which shall effectively prevent the manufacture and use of atomic bombs for war purposes, and which shall develop the use of atomic energy for social gain.

2. The right of free and full international inspection in support of these purposes (now accepted by Russia).

3. The definite agreement that once a treaty becomes effective providing for deterrents against offenders and punishments for offenders, there can be no veto to protect willful violators, or to hamper the operations of the International Authority.

Alexandre Parodi, of France, commission chairman, said the U. S. resolution would be turned over to one of the commission's working groups and would be taken up next week along with a report from its control committee. That group, along with scientific advisers, has been studying the exact safeguards necessary for any atomic plan.

## Increased Demand For Gas Looms

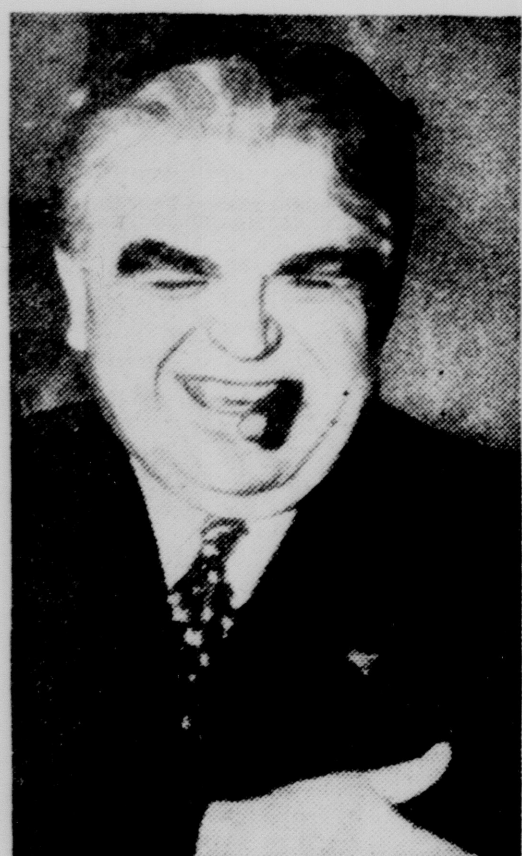
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—(P)—The Cities Service Gas company today introduced additional evidence at a Consolidated Federal Power Commission hearing to show that it expected an increased demand for the fuel in the Kansas City area.

The company, which plans a 26 inch pipeline from the Hugoton, Kas., gas field to Kansas City, is one of three companies seeking to build and extend lines. Previously the Mid-Continent Gas Transmission company of St. Paul had presented its evidence to support an application for a line 836 miles long from southwestern Kansas to Minnesota.

Riley M. Power, rate engineer for three distributing affiliates of Cities Service, predicted that in the next five years the companies would add 34,500 new customers for home heating; 65,800 home customers who will convert from coal to gas and 69 industrial consumers.



## It's All Difficult Now



The John L. Lewis at the left was a happy man. It was last May and he had just signed an agreement with the government ending his coal strike. But it's a different Lewis today, right, after his United Mine Workers Union was fined \$3,500,000 and he himself fined \$10,000 for contempt of court in the latest coal strike. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## B. & P. W. Club Meeting Last Night

Prof. R. F. Wood Of C. M. S. C. Principal Speaker

The Sedalia Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular dinner and business meeting in the "Ambassador Room" at the Bothwell Hotel, Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock with twenty-two members present.

At the speaker's table, the guests introduced were Mrs. Mildred L. Warrenburg, first vice-president of Missouri Federation; Miss Hazel Palmer, immediate past-state president, now the state director; Mrs. R. F. Wood, Warrenburg, Miss Doris Endsley, Kansas City; Mrs. Quint, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. J. C. Conner, Mrs. A. C. Harter, Mrs. A. J. Hausam, Mrs. Doretta Waite, Miss Mary Hausam, Miss Mary Hurlbut, Miss Edythe Morgan, Miss Ann Sawford, Miss Marian Keens, Miss Ida Cruzan, Miss Julia Hutchings, Ray Lippard, Frank Wagner and J. H. Frederich.

The program was opened by the president, Mrs. Ollie McMullin, with the salute to the Flag, National Anthem, followed by invocation given by Mrs. A. R. Rush. The club then sang the Christmas songs led by Mrs. William Ward, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Monegan.

Hear Girl State Representative Mrs. Vivian McMullin presided over the business meeting, and then introduced Miss Wilma Shelton, delegate to Girls State at Fulton, who very cleverly gave a resume of her activities at the meeting by singing the Girl's State Song. This was followed by a children's chorus, consisting of about 30 members, who, under the direction of Florence Hurt, presented, "The Christmas Story," in verse and songs.

A new member, Mrs. H. H. Deal who is employed at Flowers department store, was introduced.

The program was in charge of the education committee, Mrs. Ruth Riley introduced R. F. Wood, head of the Social Science department at Central Missouri State College.

Mr. Wood, spoke on "The Worst Period of Our History." He said in part, "Every generation believes he is living in the worst period in history," he be-

## Seek a Liberal Labor Policy

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(P)—The National Association of Manufacturers feels that a liberal policy in dealing with labor is to the advantage of both labor and management. Earl Bunting, newly-elected N. A. M. president, told a press conference today.

Stating that the organization would approach "all the other problems facing our economy in this same liberal spirit," Bunting added:

"The present policy is the result of a lack of sense study. It's an evolutionary thing. It's more than an about-face, if there has been an about face. The present attitude is also the result of an abandonment of prejudices which some of us in the past have held."

Bunting will take office January 1, succeeding Robert W. Watson, outgoing president.

"Our principles are aimed right down the middle of the road," Bunting said. "At the last board meeting—it was held the day before the elections—we agreed not to be stampeded by any trend the elections might show."

Armed Bandits Rob Market of \$3,200 SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 6.—(P)—Ramey's supermarket, one of the largest retail grocery stores in the state, was robbed last night of \$3,200 by two armed bandits. Michael Fingerhess, manager of the market, was accosted as he left the store at 9 o'clock. He was taken inside, where he and the night watchmen were tied up after the money had been removed from the safe.

## Nation Spends \$520,000,000 On 'Sweet Tooth'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—The nation spent \$520,000,000 for candy—on a wholesale price basis—to satisfy its sweet tooth during the first 10 months of this year.

The commerce department reported the figure today as the total of candy manufacturers' sales. No estimate of the final cost—at the candy counters—was available.

## Republicans in 'Clean-up' Plan

Next Speaker Says 'Rescue' up To the Party

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—Republican leaders promised today they will back a "constructive" program in a new congress which Rep. Martin (Mass) told them will have the job of "cleaning up" after 14 years of the new deal.

Martin, who will be the next speaker of the house, declared at a GOP national committee banquet it is up to the party to "rescue" the country from the ravages of 14 years of new deal spendthrift policies and secret government.

National committeemen, turning today to discussions of a site for the next presidential convention and the raising of campaign funds, agreed the GOP legislative program in the 80th congress will weigh heavily in the 1948 race for the White House.

Martin regretted last night that "we do not control the executive branch and because of this we may not be able to accomplish all we hope to do." But committee members told newsmen the party still must take the lead on Capitol Hill.

For Labor Legislation Jovett Ross Todd, committee-man from Kentucky, said he hopes the Republicans will offer without delay labor legislation designed to prevent critical work stoppages such as the coal strike.

"The country is looking for action in January and May will be too late," he declared.

In another vein, Dan Whetstone, Montana committeeman, said he thinks the Republicans ought to set out at once to make over the diplomatic service into a career undertaking.

"I think the country wants some experts handling its foreign affairs, and not some political hacks who are being paid off for their contributions," he said.

Chairman Carroll Reece told the committee at its session yesterday it should select a 1948 convention city without delay, predicting that housing conditions for delegates and "rooters" may well be as bad then as now.

As a result, a seven member committee, with Reece as ex-officio chairman, scheduled a meeting today to begin negotiations with interested cities.

At the same time the finance committee met to discuss which sources to tap for a \$900,000 budget to keep Republican headquarters rolling full steam in the non-election year of 1947.

Story Hour at Library The story hour will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the library, at which time the stories to be told by Miss Lavette Smart will be "The Three Bears" and "Little Red Riding Hood," which will be retold by request, and "The Five Hundred Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins."

Unhappy Ending LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(P)—Short short story from the classified ads: "For Sale — Unused wedding gown."

## Fuel Saving Plan in Effect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—The government's effort to save coal—by putting a limit on parcel post and freight—went into effect today. On Sunday, a new cut in railroad passenger service is effective.

Government officials figure the coal thus saved in running locomotives, will keep the trains running until the middle of February—if the coal strike lasts that long.

They estimate that the coal burning locomotives use up about 25 per cent of the coal produced in this country.

Here's an explanation of what the rules are in the three steps taken: Passenger travel, parcel post, and freight.

Passenger Travel This affects only those trains pulled by coal burning locomotives. It does not affect those whose engines use electricity or oil.

Parcel Post The new limits on parcel post packages—with some exceptions—will be delivered in this country and abroad.

There is a complete ban on all parcel post shipments out of this country except to members of the U. S. armed forces overseas.

(Such shipments to overseas armed forces are limited to 70 pounds in weight and 100 inches in length and girth. This means: The total distance around the package—lengthwise and crosswise—is not to be more than 100 inches.)

## Contempt Case on to Top Court

Approval of Appeals Court is Given to Bypass That Tribunal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—The government today asked the supreme court to review the John L. Lewis contempt case in the coal strike and give an early decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—The government acted today to rush the John L. Lewis contempt case in the coal strike directly to the Supreme Court.

Justice Department attorneys obtained approval of Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner of the Intermediate Court of Appeals to by-pass his tribunal in the paralyzing soft coal emergency.

Groner authorized immediate transfer of the record of Lewis' trial in federal district court to the nation's highest court.

The next step apparently was a request to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari and an early review of the whole proceeding by the top tribunal. The justices may pass upon this application at their regular Saturday conference tomorrow.

In this case, their decision on whether or not to grant the review might be announced Monday.

The justice department motion was signed by Attorney General Tom Clark and by assistant attorney general John F. Sonnett, chief government counsel in the Lewis prosecution.

President Truman held an hour long meeting with his cabinet this morning at which he was able to discuss the approach he will take in his Sunday night broadcast on the coal strike.

The president also saw Rep. Randolph, Democrat from a coal region of West Virginia.

## Contributions to GOP Fund \$236,875

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(P)—Campaign Contributions totaling \$236,875 were received by the Missouri republican organization from August 1 to December 4, the report of E. W. Bromwich, treasurer of the party's state finance committee, showed today.

The report was filed with the recorder of deeds at suburban Clayton. Expenditures amounted to \$223,186, of which the St. Louis city and county organizations received \$90,000. The balance went to other city and county organizations in the state and for general expenses incident to the November election, the report said.

The report lists 3,400 contributions, many of them for only \$1.

Nominate Osborn For Fuel Conservator JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—(P)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly today nominated Morris E. Osborn, chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, for appointment by Secretary of Interior Krug as fuel conservator for Missouri.

The governor said Osborn would attend the meeting in Washington Tuesday called by the deputy solicitor administrator, to discuss coal conservation with federal and state officials.

## Pennies of Children To Help Pay Fine

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—(P)—Coal field children are sending their Christmas pennies to John L. Lewis to help pay the \$3,500,000 fine levied on the United Mine Workers, President William Blizard of UMW district 17 said today.

The UMW leader said he had reports from Logan, Williamson and other fields of his district that children of miners were sending in their Christmas savings of "anywhere from five cents to 700 or 800 pennies."

Blizard added that the contributions were being forwarded in the children's "own handwriting."

## Layoffs as Strike Effects Are Increased

Thousands More Given in Industry And on Railroads

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—(P)—An embargo on railroad freight shipments today climaxed the snow-balling effects of the soft coal strike with an avalanche of new unemployment that sent the idleness total above 213,000 in related industries.

Tens of thousands of American workers were handed pre-Christmas layoffs as the 16-day stoppage gradually choked off the economic, social and educational life of the nation.

Predictions from across the country indicated more than 5,000,000 workers would be idle by New Year's if the coal strike is still in progress.

Meanwhile, the government planned more stringent conservation measures to save the meager coal supply, including an extension of the drastic brown-outs now observed in 21 eastern and midwestern states.

John D. Small, civilian production chief, glumly predicted: "We will have people cold within a week," because of the strike.

Work Some Small Mines

The miners, generally, were restive but apparently content to watch and wait for word from John L. Lewis. However, in Durango, Colo., 40-AFL-United Mine Workers at six small coal mines in the area reported back to work yesterday.

"We needed Christmas money," was the terse comment of the returned miners who included Frank Martinez, president of the local.

Ford Idles 20,000

Ford Motor Co. beginning layoffs that may spread to 500,000 automobile workers within a week, ten days, idled 20,000 employees at midnight last night and said 20,000 more will be released tonight because of the coal shortage.

A Ford spokesman said all 90,000 Ford workers will be out of work within two weeks.

The Budd company, which makes automobile bodies, announced that 12,000 to 14,000 employees of its Philadelphia and Detroit plants "might be laid off if the freight embargo continues long enough."

Railroads also again drastically slashed payrolls with 5,000 workers furloughed in Kentucky alone. Chesapeake and Ohio railroad said it will lay off an additional 2,421 men Monday, bringing the line's total idle to 7,121.

New York Central, which has more than 3,500 workers already idle, said it will begin to lay off

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## Volunteers Been On the Decline

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—Despite an "abrupt and continuing" decline in the number of volunteers, the war department has announced it will draft no men in January, 1947.

A statement yesterday said the draft holiday, inaugurated last mid-October, would be extended an additional month because the army is now temporarily over-strength.

The department reported that there are about 1,200,000 effectives on the rolls, plus about 250,000 "in effectives"—men on terminal leave in hospitals, or other unavailable for duty. This number is to be reduced to approximately 1,310,000 by December 31, and to 1,070,000 by mid-1947.

The announcement made no mention of a February draft call, but officials hinted a substantial one would be necessary if voluntary enlistments do not pick up. Present army requirements call for an average of 37,000 new men each month.

In the five weeks before the draft was suspended in mid-October, there were 90,053 voluntary enlistments, of which 87,390 were from civil life and 2,663 from prior service. In the five weeks immediately following draft suspensions, the number of volunteers dropped to 27,384, of which 24,675 were from civil life and 2,710 from prior service.

Economy Wave

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(P)—The city council's finance committee met yesterday to attempt to cut the city's proposed \$70,000,000 corporate budget for 1947.

After two hours of debate the committee had reduced the fund to \$69,999,900. They had pared \$100 from a recommended \$2,700 appropriation for court reporting.

## 'No Turning Back in Fight' Declares One Member of Cabinet

## Restrictions May be Made More Drastic

Dimout for Coal Burning Utilities Is a Prospect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—The government is preparing to put even more drastic limits Monday on the use of coal and electricity by business firms, plants and cities to save coal.

But no plans are being made at this time to cut down on the use of electricity or coal in the homes, so the individual is not yet affected in home by the coal saving moves of the government. This is what the new orders will do Monday, if the coal strike is not over by then.

1. All coal burning utilities in the country and those linked up with coal-burning utilities will have to dim out. CPA said states most affected would be Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi.

These restrictions will mean dimouts everywhere for stores, street lighting, and all outdoor electric displays, such as Christmas trees and other decoration. Such a dimout already is in effect in 12 states and the District of Columbia.

2. When a utility's coal stocks drop to a 25 day supply, the company must notify CPA. In turn, CPA will attempt to channel more power or coal to the firm but any day after that notification is given, these tighter regulations may be put into effect.

Would Reduce Services

No outdoor floodlights for amusements or general sports; stores will have to reduce their indoor lighting 50 percent; elevator service will be cut 50 percent, where there's more than one elevator; a 40 percent cut in the use of electrical machines in non-essential businesses and industries.

(Essential places would be hospitals, newspapers, and others. Local authorities know which are essential and which non-essential.)

3. Electric power and light companies—with more than a specified amount of coal—possibly a 60-day supply—will have to share their supplies with other utilities.

Much of the coke supply may go to makers of manufactured gas whose stock of coal—from which gas is made—is below a 15-day supply. This would put coke under control for the first time.

The government may require industries closed by the ban on non-essential freight shipments to give their coal supplies to essential users of coal still operating.

This information came from Edward Falck, chief of the civilian production administration's office of emergency control. Still stiffer restrictions on use of electricity are in prospect, Falck said, if utility coal reserves drop to a 10-day supply.

## Has Concern On Mob Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—President Truman, concerned over mob action and intolerance, has asked a committee of 15 to recommend ways of strengthening laws which guarantee civil rights.

On some recent occasions, the President said, in naming the group, "the long enforcement of law and order has broken down and individuals—sometimes ex-service men, even women—have been killed, maimed or intimidated."

The President said it is the government's duty to act when lesser authorities fail to protect constitutional rights and "we must provide the department of justice with the tools to do the job."

His statement last night came at a time when a senate committee is hearing charges that Negroes were prevented from voting in this year's Mississippi democratic primary and the justice department is investigating recent lynchings in the south.

Mr. Truman appointed Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric company, as chairman of the civil rights committee.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of Mr. Truman's White House predecessor, is one of the members.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Fair and mild tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in the forties.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 40 degrees; 3 p. m., 66 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:20 a. m.; Sunset 4:54 p. m. Take of the Ozarks: 2.0; fall 1.1.

Thought for Today

Doth not wisdom cry? And understanding put forth her voice?—Proverbs 8:1.

## Truman and Top Officials Confer; Bond Posted by Lewis and Miners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—An hour-long presidential cabinet meeting on the coal crisis broke up today with one member declaring privately:

"There will be no turning back in this fight."

This sentiment was voiced as CIO President Philip Murray called on all organized labor to join the battle against government efforts to end the miners' walkout by injunction.

President Truman presumably obtained his cabinet's views on the approach he should take in his Sunday night broadcast to the nation. After the cabinet meeting, the president also saw Rep. Randolph, Democrat from a coal region of West Virginia.

Bonds Are Posted

With organized labor marshaling reinforcements for John L. Lewis' battle through the high courts, the United Mine Workers posted bonds to cover the \$3,510,000 fines imposed on them for ignoring a court order against striking.

The union put up U. S. government bonds with a face value of \$3,500,000 and Lewis posted a \$10,000 cash bond to meet his personal fine. Both cash and bonds were sent to a U. S. treasury vault for safekeeping.

Cabinet members would not discuss details of the hour-long conference as they left the president, but Secretary of Commerce Harriman told questioners:

"Yes the coal situation was discussed. You'll hear about it from the president Sunday night."

Mr. Truman will speak over all major networks at 8:30 p. m. CST Sunday.

Other cabinet members told reporters that the coal crisis occupied virtually all of the discussion.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal said the situation at naval coaling stations overseas is "critical."

One cabinet member who declined to be quoted said: "There will be no turning back in this fight."

Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) meanwhile came out with a statement that he has "good reason to believe" the strike can be settled in one hour if Mr. Truman and Lewis sit down together.

He said he was "reliably informed" that Lewis, prior to receiving a sentence for contempt of court, had offered to start negotiations that would have settled the strike "satisfactorily."

The offer, Capehart's statement added, was made to Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough on the condition that the contempt sentencing be postponed for 24 hours. Government attorneys, Capehart said, rejected the proposal.

Actual writing of the speech, Ross said, has not yet begun.

CIO President Philip Murray formally invited the rival AFL and the Independent Railway Brotherhoods to join the CIO in "united action" to combat what he called a "deliberate and monstrous movement" to cripple labor.

In a letter directed to AFL president William Green and to the

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## Army Has Some Emergency Coal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—The war department announced today the army is ready to make available 250,000 tons of coal for public emergency needs resulting from the miners' strike.

The announcement said the fuel is available as the result of "severe, army-wide economy measures" for which orders have been issued to all commands.

The projected surplus was reported to the solid fuels administrator before announcement.

## Kills Wife, Shoots Aunt, Ends Life

ROLLA, Mo., Dec. 6.—(P)—Lawrence Williams, 35, shot and killed his 20-year-old wife, fatally wounded her aunt, Mrs. Louis I. Parego, and later ended his life with same shotgun, Sheriff Walt Lavine, of Phelps county, reported.

The two women were shot at the Parego home, four miles south of here, yesterday. Williams killed himself at the home of a neighbor.

Sheriff Lavine quoted neighbors as saying Williams had told them his wife's relatives several days ago had forced him to leave his home, situated on the Parego property.

Mrs. Parego died today in a Waynesville, Mo. hospital. Her husband was away at the time of the shooting. The Williams are survived by two infant children.



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## The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Diplomatic dispatches from Moscow indicate definitely that Marshal Stalin's health has had another setback. He suffered a heart attack sometime in November and is now resting in the Crimea.

This fact has been made the subject of an official report to the state department.

This last heart attack is the second suffered by the man who has so long ruled Russia. Last winter he also had to go to the Crimea to recuperate from an illness. Stalin is now 67 years old, but has crammed more diversified life and hardship into those years than any other world leader.

Imprisoned and exiled to Siberia eight times, the years have taken their toll, and Stalin was not play-acting when he held up Churchill and Truman by staying in bed one day at Potsdam. It is generally expected that Foreign Minister Molotov will succeed Stalin.

Note — The experience of all American negotiators, from Roosevelt to Jimmy Byrnes, is that Stalin is much easier to do business with than Molotov. This may be because Stalin doesn't have to worry about the Politburo as much as Molotov.

**Seagoing Admiral Mitscher**

There are admirals — and admirals, in the navy. There is Admiral Ernie King, recently retired commander of the fleet, who kept U. S. Marines guarding his regularly assigned quarters at the naval observatory (one of the safest places in Washington) and in addition collected seagoing pay because he also slept in his naval yacht moored in the Potomac tidal basin.

There is also Admiral Randall Jacobs, recently transferred chief of naval personnel, who had the use of a government-equipped house, plus a couple of Filipino servants at the old naval hospital in Washington.

And there is also Commodore Jake Vardaman, Truman's former naval aide, who requisitioned enlisted men to repair his Washington home (whether they liked it or not) and who also collected seagoing pay despite the fact that he was living in a comfortable home in a Washington suburb.

On the other hand, there is Admiral Marc Mitscher, a recent hero of the Pacific, now commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. His permanent base is Norfolk. However, housing conditions are such that Mrs. Mitscher has not been able to repair a private home there. Mrs. Mitscher could secure naval housing at the Norfolk naval base, but her husband points out that since he is getting extra pay for sea duty, he has no right to sponge on the navy for free rent ashore.

Note — The Mitschers celebrated Thanksgiving day in some furnished rooms where cooking facilities were not good, and the admiral's galley crew wanted to surprise Mrs. Mitscher with a turkey cooked aboard ship and brought ashore. The admiral, however, said that seagoing duty was seagoing duty for thousands of men who couldn't even be with their families on Thanksgiving day and ruled out the sea-cooked, shore-delivered turkey.

**Strip Mine Coal**

"Old Curmudgeon" Ickes, the man who used to battle it out with John L. Lewis in the Roosevelt administration, has now come out with the common sense suggestion that the government speed up strip-mining. Ickes points out that strip mines produce 100,000,000 tons of coal annually and that if the government got busy with bulldozers and steam shovels and enlisted a

corps of Seabees, this could be increased enough to keep the railroads and public utilities going.

However, the Truman administration is much more skilled at cooling its heels than spark plugging a big drive for more strip-mining.

For instance, here is the reception which one strip miner, W. J. Lyda of Black Lick, Pa., got when he tried to get two diesel shovels and two D-8 bulldozers. After getting the run-around in Pennsylvania, strip-miner Lyda finally appealed through friends to this columnist.

This office in turn contacted half a dozen people in solid fuels administration and the civilian production administration, all of whom were courteously anxious to be helpful, but could do little. In the end it was necessary to fill out CPA form 4425 showing the need of this coal machinery and send it to John E. Steinhauer, metals and minerals division of the civilian production administration.

Upon a proper showing of urgency it was said that the CPA would issue a certificate which would then permit coal-stripper Lyda to get his shovels and bulldozers — if he can find them.

However, the war assets administration informed this columnist that despite a certificate from CPA it had no D-8 bulldozers and no shovels. Furthermore, dealers state that they will not have this equipment for eight months to one year.

Meanwhile, however, both the army and navy have row upon row of bulldozers and steam shovels which are not too busy. Furthermore, under the president's war powers — which still are in force — he has the power to requisition equipment from private companies now used on projects which soon must come to a halt anyway if there is no coal.

While this is not wartime, it may be worse than wartime as far as creeping paralysis is concerned if there isn't more esprit de corps and initiative on the part of certain bogged-down gentlemen in high government places.

**North Carolina Yankee**

When administration friends approached ex-Governor Max Gardner about being U. S. ambassador to his Britannic majesty's court of St. James, Max replied:

"I've been bowin' and scrapin' to North Carolinians all my life, and in my old age I'll be darned if I want to be bowin' to anyone else now."

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**Mother Who Killed Daughters Found Insane**

LARNED, Kas., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. John Schemper, who Sheriff W. A. Hobbs said, shot and killed two of her daughters and then tried to slash her throat with a butcher knife on Thanksgiving day was adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital here.

She appeared before Suenner C. Reckman, probate judge of Pawnee court of Pawnee county in a hearing held in the hospital.

**Meat Judging Champion**

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Robert Henrickson, 26, Ellis, Kansas, is crowned by Betty Lou Koogler after he won the individual meat judging championship at the International Livestock show in Chicago. He represented Kansas State college. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Looks at Death



He fell off a 500-foot cliff, landed on a narrow ledge 20 feet below, clung there until rescued by deputy sheriffs, got a sprained ankle. Mountain climber Rockne Gibson, 16, of Bell, Calif., here recuperates

## Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

Farmers south of the city are arranging to organize a telephone system to connect with the Bell Telephone company lines here.

Ben P. Goodwin has retired as manager of the Jefferson City Republican-Review and has been succeeded by William A. Tibbles. Mr. Goodwin will engage in business in St. Louis.

William Schrader, who has been at Oskaloosa, Iowa, several months superintending a light plant, has returned to Sedalia and will spend the winter here.

J. H. Bowron, an attorney, has accepted a position with a legal firm at Greenfield, Dade county, and will depart for there at an early date. His family will remain here until spring.

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## Chevrolet Dealers In Sedalia District Meet

The Chevrolet dealers of the Sedalia district met at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Elks club. Thirty-five members from this zone were present.

"Need of the Chevrolet dealers to give better service to the public" was the topic of the two principal speakers, Mr. Frank Miller, assistant Kansas City zone manager and Harry Bell, Kansas City zone service manager. Both men are of Kansas City. Both speakers stressed the fact that due to certain difficulties fewer cars than planned will be obtainable for the public, and therefore it is the duty of the Chevrolet dealers to keep the present ones in condition.

Realizing the value of advertising the organization has installed a service direct mail program to new Chevrolet owners. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 o'clock.

co, saw much of the country, but found no place he liked as well as Sedalia, hence he made no investment.

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Small Boys' Snow Suits. 3-piece in blue, gray and brown. Sizes 1-4. Reg. price \$15.77. Special <b>\$12.77</b>	Small Boys' 3-piece Snow Sets. All wool, navy blue. Sizes 2-8. Reg. price \$10.58. Sale <b>\$8.77</b>	"Cotton Patch" Shag Rugs. Pastel shades of peach and green. 30"x54". Reg. \$7.69. Reduced to clear at <b>\$4.97</b>
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Frank Holst, Route 4, Sedalia, received \$10 today in payment for one old wolf scalp from the Pettis county court.

## Social Events—Clubs

A delightful program of music, "The Evergreens of Christmas" was presented Monday evening at the home of Miss Florence Hert, 615 West Third street, at the meeting of the American Association of University Women.

Hostesses with Miss Hert were Miss Marian Smith, Miss Edyth Couey, Mrs. George Lockett and Mrs. S. K. Ray.

Forty-five members attended. Miss Geraldine Teufel presided over the business meeting, after which she turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Charles William Faulkner. As Mrs. Faulkner gave the legends, traditions and customs of Christmas, members of the organi-

zation were presented at intervals and played or sang Christmas music.

The following was the musical program: "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Holy Child," "Vausque Melody" by a sextet composed of Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Mrs. Arthur Bratton, Mrs. Hebert Schrankler, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. A. R. Beach and Miss Evelyn Beach. Mrs. George Peak sang "The Voices of the Sky," by Matthews, and "Mary's Little Son," by Deamarest; Miss Geraldine Teufel played two piano numbers, "The Humming Bird," by Niemann, and "Song of the Christmas Angels," by Braga Parks. Mrs. Raymond Peterson and Miss Marian Smith were the accompanists.

## Church Activities

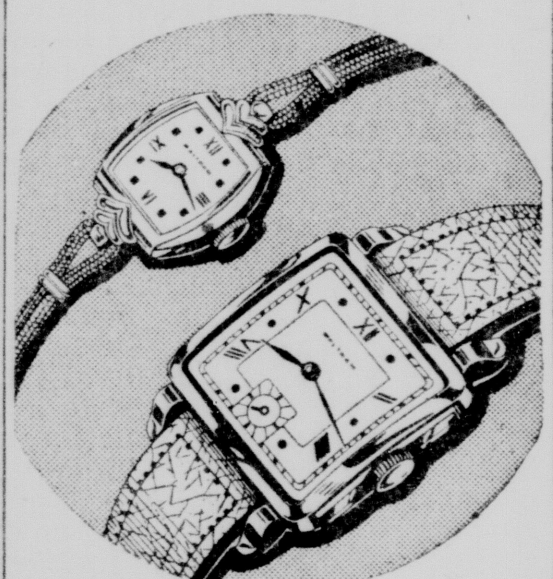
The East Sedalia Baptist church W. M. C. week of prayer: Wednesday, December 4 from 1:30 to 3:00; Thursday, December 5 from 1:30 to 3:30. Circle to meet after the service for regular business meeting, Friday, December 6 all day session starts 10:30 a. m. Each person is to bring a school lunch-eon.

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## Resort Forecast for 1947

Convertible Togs Are Something New Under the Sun



Practically a resort wardrobe in themselves are these double duty togs featured in play clothes collections. The brass buttoned cadet jacket, left, and full, striped cotton skirt hide a matching slim-fitted sun suit. The basic sun suit, center, of striped spun rayon, has as companion pieces a skirt and button-on cape. The peasant styles of last summer play a return engagement in the ensemble, right, which combines shorts, ruffled off-the-shoulder midriff and a broomstick skirt.

(Photos from Sun Surf Modes)

## Community News From

**Clarksburg**

Mrs. Maude Albin

Hubert Powell, son of Mrs. Flora Powell and Miss Willie Mae Eller of Charlotte, North Carolina, November 10. They arrived here Thanksgiving Day to visit Mrs. Powell and family. Friday evening a charivari was given in their honor. Sunday a reception and dinner was given in their honor with only members of the immediate family present. Robert Powell, of Waterloo, Iowa, was also here during the Thanksgiving holiday.

The vival which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the Baptist church, closed Sunday evening. Rev. W. B. Smith was the visiting evangelist. Thanksgiving evening moving pictures were shown by Rev. Smith and Rev. Dameron. Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. Dameron presented moving pictures, too. An offering of approximately \$124.00 was given at the close of the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leonard and daughter, Carol of Ferguson spent Thanksgiving week-end with their parents, Mrs. Lula Renshaw and Mrs. Maude Lenoard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles and children, Pearl, Jeff, and Mrs. P. W. Koehner, Mr. Koehner and children, Donald and Barbara Ann attended the Thanksgiving turkey feast at the Tipton Catholic school, Thursday.

A Thanksgiving program was presented at Cross Lane school west of Clarksburg, Wednesday afternoon, by the teacher, Mrs. Alta Groom and pupils. Patrons of the district attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franklin entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving.

Barbara Ann Koehner was a guest at the ninth birthday celebration of Edith Knipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knipp of Tipton.

John Battles of Cameron, was a Thanksgiving Day guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles.

Ray Leonard Albin of St. Louis spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Albin and family.

Charles Wright of Cotton, Mo., has been spending a few days with his brother, John and Mrs. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles, children, Pearl and Jeff and grandson, Donald Koehner, visited their nephew, Logan Albin, and family in Clifton City, Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Shackelford, who has returned from the clinic in Columbia, is showing improvement. Mrs. Maude Albin has been ill the past several days.

**Attend B. of R. T. Auxiliary Meeting**  
Mrs. D. P. Goldsmith, Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. A. W. Goldsmith and Mrs. T. M. Cowan, all of Sedalia, went to Jefferson City today to attend a meeting of the Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to be held at the I. O. O. F. building.

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## Contribute to Teen Town

**Smith-Cotton PTA Has a Music Program**

The monthly meeting of the Smith-Cotton Parent-Teachers Association was held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, December 5, at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium.

In the absence of the president, Emory Ellsworth, the vice president, Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, presided over the business meeting. The secretary, Roscoe Ryckman, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Eickhoff announced the presentation of the membership award for 1946. This award is presented for the increasing and maintaining of memberships over one thousand. She also announced that the P. T. A. has contributed \$50 to the Teen Town fund. A profit of \$26.50 was gained from the show the organization sponsored last October.

At this point she turned the program over to the program chairman, Charles Hanna. Mr. Hanna presented for the first number on the program a group of songs by the Sedalia Men's Choral Club. This was the initial appearance of the club, which is under the direction of Ralph Benningfield. The vocal numbers featured were "All Through the Night" by David Owens; "The Long Day Closes," by Sullivan, and "The Winter Song." As encores they sang "Love's Greeting" by Elgar, and "Vive L'Amour," adapted by Stephen Fay.

James McAninch presented a book review on a Bohemian classic, "Rock Crystal," taken from a collection of folk stories called "The Colored Stones." The story was written in German by Adalbert Stifter and was translated into English during the last year by Mariana Moore.

At the conclusion of the program, Christmas refreshments were served by the social committee in the home economics room. Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick was chairman of the committee composed of Mrs. Henry Menefee, Mrs. L. C. Keuper, Mrs. Rex Warren and Mrs. Herbert Lining. Mrs. Olive Stewart, home economics instructor, assisted.

The next meeting will be held February 13.

**Marriage License**  
Carl L. Buckner, Sedalia, and Fannie F. Shobe, Lincoln.

## Wood for Homefires



A Hamilton, Ohio, housewife, fearful that the coal shortage would catch her without any fuel for her home, gathers an armload of wood from its storage place on the front porch. She is using it to keep the homefires burning already. (NEA Telephoto)

## A New Service for your Convenience

As usual—Flower's have a new department—created especially for you—to help you at this busy Xmas season! A gift wrapping service—for your purchases made here at the store. Bold, bright metallic wrappings—or plain gloss Finish—all with gay, perky touches to make even the simplest gift something to be proud of—and of course all have the "Flower" label—the best!

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**Osage Homemakers Meet**  
The Osage Homemakers' club held its November meeting at the home of Miss Elois Rumsey. Several guests were present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marvin Schell on December 20.

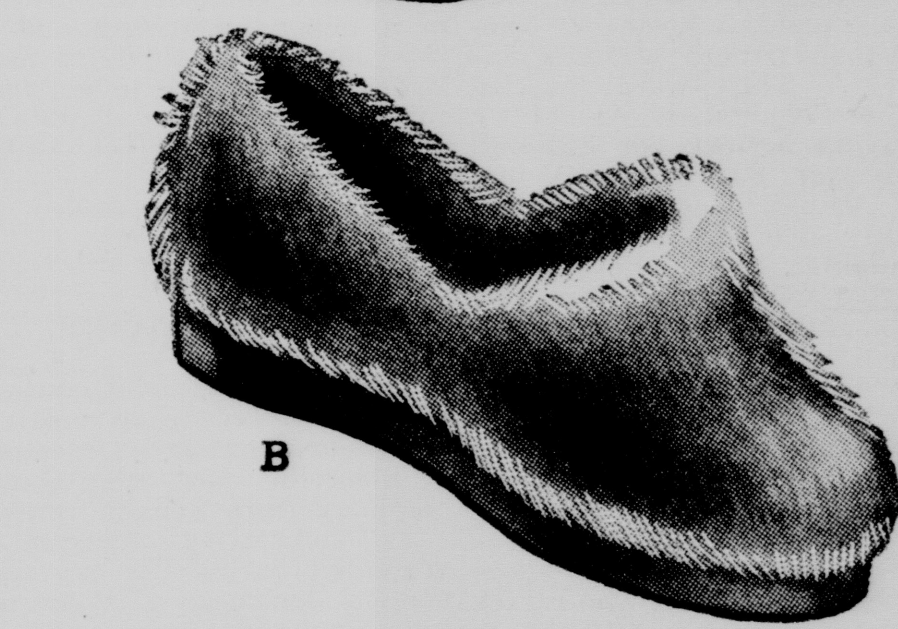
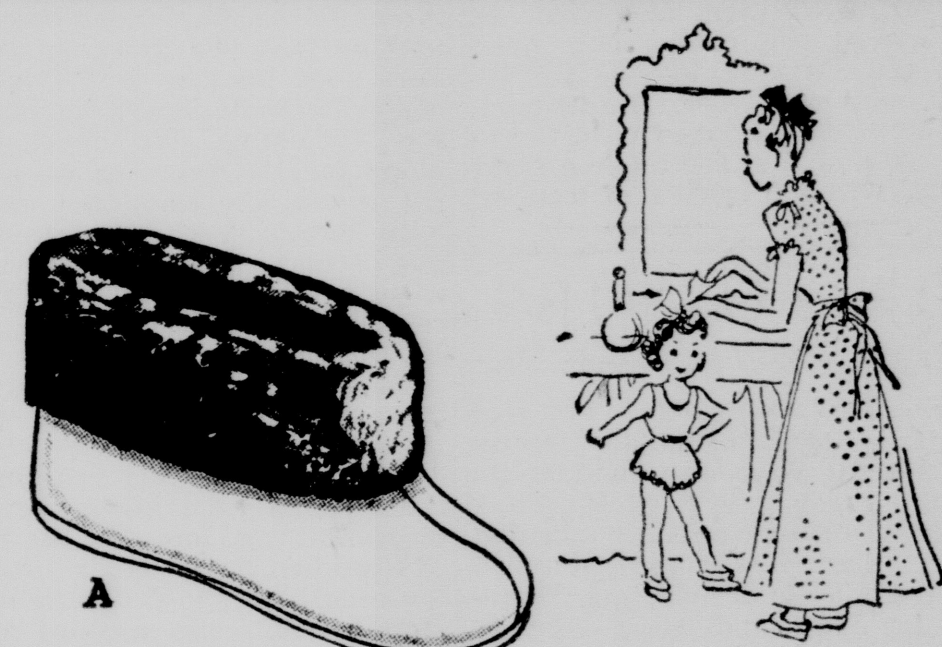
**Delegate to World Federation of Courts**

T. J. Cannon, son of Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street, who is attending Missouri Valley college at Marshall, was a delegate to the World Federation of Courts, sponsored by college students, held at the Stevens hotel in Chicago, over the Thanksgiving holidays. While there he visited his uncle, G. W. Platt, who resides in Chicago, and his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Platt, who is visiting her son.



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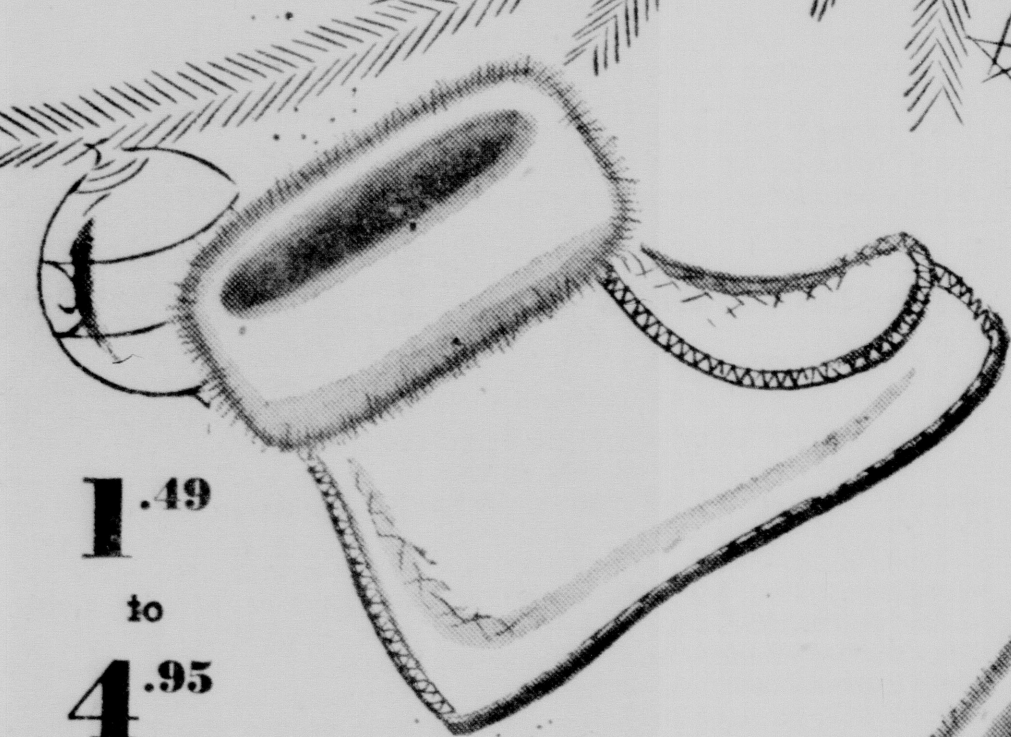
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## Girl Freed of Murder Charge

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Prosecutor Michael W. O'Hern said today further action would be taken in the case of 17-year-old Frances Wanstreet, freed yesterday of a first degree murder charge in the slaying of an eight-year-old boy.

The charge against the blond bobby-soxer was dismissed yesterday by Justice of the Peace Samuel C. Hayden, after defense attorneys contended the girl had signed a statement obtained under duress and without advice of counsel.

Earlier she had repudiated the purported statement saying that she pushed the lad in the Blue river because he had been tormenting her.

O'Hern said today the boy's body was recovered from the river at a spot "which the girl pointed out as the place where she drowned him."

"This indicates fully that action should be taken," he added.

The prosecutor said he would confer with the next few days with the parents of the boy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Key, who live next door to the Wanstreet family.

Spectators at the girl's preliminary hearing yesterday cheered when Justice of the Peace Samuel C. Hayden dismissed the charge.

Police Lt. Charles Welch testified Miss Wanstreet voluntarily signed a statement that she pushed the boy into the river. The defense, contending the girl was under duress, said "the state has not made a case and has violated the laws of Missouri with a confession that was involuntary."

Prosecuting Attorney Michael J. O'Hern said he would confer with his assistants before deciding whether he would file new charges.

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## B. and P. W. Club Meeting Last Night

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gan, "M. n does not live on material things but on hope and faith." Hope that the coming generation will be better and faith in himself and in his fellowmen. The democratic people lost this hope and vision, others who knew what they wanted to do and did it, and that was the beginning of World War II. Finally democracy awoke to the fact and overthrew them.

Stens That Let To U. N.  
The United Nations name was coined January 3, 1942 with President Roosevelt's message. Also that same year they had their first meeting and drafted the Atlantic Charter. Then in December 1943, they had their meetings in Moscow, when Great Britain, China, United States and Russia met there. And then in August 1944 was the meeting in Dumbarton Oaks. April 26, 1945 the San Francisco Conference, at this meeting the United Nations Charter was drafted, but not completed until June 25, 1945.

December 2, 1942, is a date that will loom in history as large as in 1492 when they started the atomic bomb.

"At a recent meeting Einstein and Duric and other scientist, discussed the atomic bomb and said soon all nations could secure it." He stated, "It is silly to think that we can control the secrets of the atomic bomb, and the preparedness against it is futile."

Machinery Of The U. N.  
"If war does break out again, surely the atomic bomb would be used again and civilization would be destroyed," Mr. Wood said. He went on to present the machinery of the U. N. with the various divisions. He stated that U. N. is simple, machinery and we must make it work." There are five major nations and three on which peace depends. Those three are the United States, Great Britain and Russia. It's up to the United States to assume leadership in this organization and it may be necessary to render some of our sovereignty in order to get along."

He discussed the chances of Great Britain and the United States in getting along together, and he believes the chances are very good because of the interest of the two nations are fundamentally the same. We have gotten along for 150 years so we should get along longer. "Our chances with Russia?"—Russia is suspicious of us but we never have had a war with Russia, she didn't recognize our independence until 1809. Since that time we have been able to work together and there is no reason why we couldn't from now on, he said.

He speaks of two reasons for the strange relationship between us and Russia, one was the death of President Roosevelt in 1945 and the other was the dropping of the atomic bomb. "If a third world war would come it would be due to a misunderstanding and mistrust, and it is up to us to assume leadership. We are to get behind our leaders and give all the power and sovereignty we can give to them," he concluded.

Conference of PTA at Boonville  
The Sedalia district conference of the Parent-Teacher associations was held Thursday, December 5, at Boonville, Mo., with about 15 members from Sedalia attending.

An interesting program was presented during the day and at noon a luncheon was served at the Frederic hotel. Corsages were at each place as favors.

The meeting was a real success with more than one hundred fifty people present from over the district.

Graveside Services Held  
Graveside services for N. P. "Newt" Elmore, Jr., 51, formerly of Sedalia, who was found frozen to death Friday near Boulder, Mont., after being missing since November 19, was held at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery with the Rev. Edgar L. Knight, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

The body arrived in Sedalia early today morning from Montana and was taken to the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

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Curtis-Wright 51.10  
Du Pont de Nemours 18.10  
Eastman Kodak 220.219  
General Electric 35.10  
General Foods 42.10  
General Motors 50.50  
International Harvester 69.10  
International Shoe 130.130  
International Tel and Tel 15.15  
Joins-Manville 130.130  
Kennecott Corp. 49.49  
Libby's 10.10  
Liggett and Meyers B 95.10  
Mid-Cont. Petroleum 35.35  
Missouri-Kansas 74.74  
Montgomery Ward 60.61  
Nash-Kelvinator 13.13  
National Register 13.13  
North American Co. 27.27  
Packard Motors 6.61  
Pepsi-Cola 26.26  
Phillips Petroleum 36.36  
Pittsburgh 32.32  
Radio Corp. of America 94.94  
Reynold Tob. B 36.36  
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Skelly Oil 67.67  
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Ford Motor Co. 17.17  
Ford Motor Ltd. 5.51  
Humble Oil 60.60  
National Gas & Elec. 4.40  
Piper Aircraft 4.40  
Southern Royal 3.30  
Standard Oil Ky. 30.29

## Boys Marooned On an Island

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Trapped by flocks of ice, two youths have been marooned for five days on a small island in the middle of the Susquehanna river, state police disclosed here today.

The boys were identified as Galen Reed, 19, and Earl Kreiser, Jr., 17, both of nearby Royaltown, who reached the island while on a trapping expedition.

Officials of the Middletown air materials area said food would be dropped to the youths by plane as soon as a fog lifts.

Rescue efforts to date have failed, police said, because the 300 yards of ice between the mainland and island, known as Kohr's Isle, is too solid for passage of a boat and not firm enough for walking.

James H. Smith said a boat he used in a rescue attempt narrowly escaped crushing because of the moving ice.

## Grant Permits On Airport

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Two surplus military airports in Kansas and three in Missouri may be used by local governments under interim permits issued by the war assets administration pending final disposition of the fields.

The authorizations were among 58 made by the WAA and bring to 376 the number of such permits approved by the agency. In most cases, the WAA said, the airports eventually will be transferred to the local governments on a permanent basis.

The latest authorizations included: Pratt, Kas., Pratt Army Air Field; Hutchinson, Kas., Hutchinson Municipal Airport; Sikeston, Mo., Harvey Parks Airport; Dexter, Mo., Malden Army Air Field, Auxiliary No. 1; McBride, Mo., Anderson Air Activities Field.

## New Emergency In Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Oakland police were suddenly ordered back on emergency duty today as an air of confusion and suspicion developed in the aftermath of the two and a half day \$14,000,000 general strike which ended yesterday morning.

An order placing the police department on emergency status came swiftly after the closing of two struck retail stores, original focal point of the general strike.

Earlier, a police department order was issued assigning a special squad to Kahn's department store in Hastings, the two stores. The order directed that pickets be limited to five before each doorway and that they be required to walk at least four and a half feet away from the store front.

The order was signed by Police Captain Ora Rhodes of the central division, who was in command of the special detail of twelve patrolmen, a sergeant and a lieutenant.

Meanwhile, no clear picture had developed by noon on conditions laid down in calling off the crippling general strike which affected 1,000,000 East Bay residents.

Extreme Stocks Gain Cut  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Hopes for a break in the coal labor situation persisted as a prop for selected stocks in today's market, although many leaders did little or nothing.

Prices wavered at the start, then declined after a rise in low quality utilities. Extreme advances were limited in most cases at the close and a number of minus signs was in evidence. Trading volume around 1,000,000 shares.

Attracting support were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, American Gas, Chrysler, Goodyear, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central Standard Gas, A. C. preferred, American Smelt and Refining, Electric, Gimbel, Allied Stores, Continental Can, Allied Chemical and Du Pont.

The local office of the Commodity Credit Corporation announced it bought 275,000 bushels of corn and 1,000,000 bushels of wheat yesterday. The wheat purchases were the first since November 14 by this office. The Kansas City office bought wheat yesterday, and was in the market again today.

Modern Miller, a trade publication, said "weather conditions remain extremely favorable for the development of the new winter wheat crop and seldom has a good crop of wheat been raised in the past."

Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, January \$2.06 1/2, corn to 1/4 cent higher, January \$1.33 1/2 to \$1.35 1/2, and oats were up 1/2 to 1/4 cent, December \$1.10 to \$1.12.

Chicago Grain Table  
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—High Low Close Close  
WHEAT: Jan. 2.07 1/2 2.06 2.08 1/2  
Mar. 2.00 1/2 1.98 1.99 1/2  
May 1.91 1/2 1.89 1.90 1/2  
July 1.76 1/2 1.74 1.75 1/2  
CORN: Jan. 1.34 1.32 1.33 1/2  
Mar. 1.31 1.29 1.30 1/2  
May 1.28 1/2 1.26 1.27 1/2  
July 1.28 1/2 1.27 1.27 1/2  
OATS: Dec. 82 81 81 81 1/2  
Mar. 73 72 72 72 1/2  
May 68 67 67 67 1/2  
July 63 63 63 63 1/2  
BARLEY: Dec. 134 134 134 134 1/2  
Mar. 127 127 127 127 1/2

Kansas City Cash Grain  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Wheat: 168 bush; 1 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher. Corn: 2 1/2 bush; 1/2 cent higher. Oats: 2 1/2 bush; 1/2 cent higher. Barley: 2 1/2 bush; 1/2 cent higher.

Thursday Warmest  
December 6 in 28 Years  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Another winter "heat wave" hit this area yesterday. A temperature of 67° was recorded, making it the warmest December 5 in 28 years and the second warmest in weather bureau history.

On November 30, the mercury reached 70, to establish an all-time record for that date.

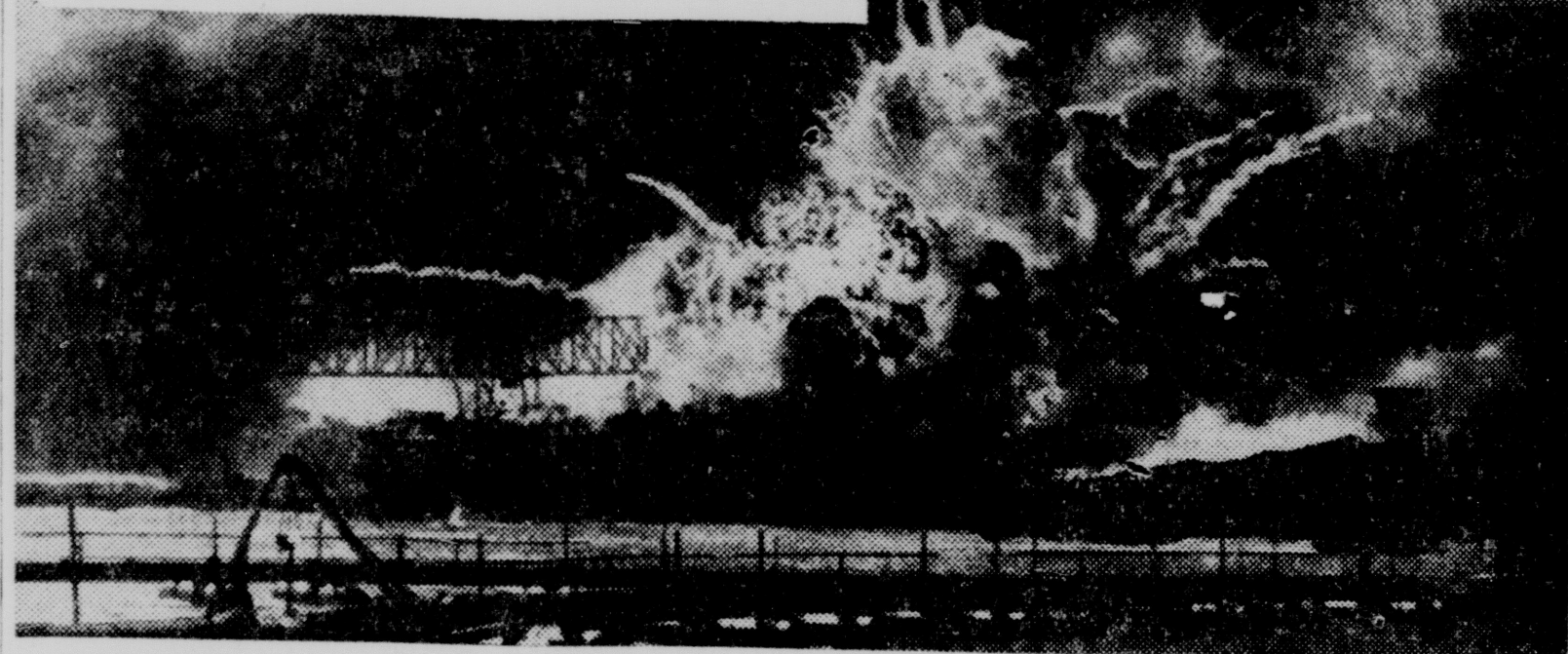
January is the high month of the average year for winter consumption.

"Lousy" became a slang term almost a hundred years ago, during the California gold rush.

## Pearl Harbor:

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Pearl Harbor . . . Dec. 7, 1941



Editor's Note: Pearl Harbor five years after the Japanese sneak attack is described here by Harry Grayson, NEA Sports Editor, who recently flew to Hawaii on assignment. Grayson previously visited Hawaii during a wartime round-the-world flight.

Only a handful have traveled since Pearl Harbor. There have been no people here to spend their money, the people have a five-year supply of it, that is all except the poor sugar workers. Travel agencies are now doing a land office business.

The International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (CIO) strike against Hawaiian sugar industry closed 33 plantations for 76 days. Losses in 96-degree raw sugar totaled 185,000 tons.

The 48-day shipping strike also hit the islands hard. Three relief ships carrying food had to be sent into Honolulu during its course.

The indirect losses of the sugar and shipping strikes can't be estimated, but were heavy. They included the slowing down or discontinuance of work in lines that depended on the sugar and other industries, but the people bore the situation quietly and there were no serious outbreaks of violence.

Motion picture houses, sports events and other forms of entertainment continued to do record business. More than 75,000 persons converted the University of Hawaii campus into a thriving amusement center throughout a three day collegiate carnival that grossed more than \$100,000 in November. Joe Lewis drew \$53,000 in nothing more than an exhibition at a 25 cent.

Some of the changes wrought in Honolulu are permanent. Much of the military installation is of concrete or other permanent construction. This includes the fabulous \$42,000,000 Red Hill underground at Pearl Harbor, a system of subterranean oil storage unlike anything in the world.

Although Red Hill's contours are familiar to hundreds of thousands, comparatively few know that buried beneath its surfaces are 20 crete lined vertical tanks, each higher than a 20-story building, capable of holding 250,000,000 gallons of fuel oil. The underground was built, of course, because the Navy wanted to get its fuel oil—4,000,000 barrels of it—out of the reach of Japanese bombs.

Every time Navy men looked at the nest of tanks back of Pearl Harbor Navy Yard they winced at the thought of what a few well-placed bombs would do. Ground was broken up on the underground the day after Christmas, 1940, and the actual bombing only increased the tempo of the work until it was completed October 1, 1943. More than 4,000,000 pounds of structural

steel and 21,000,000 pounds of reinforced steel went into it.

Buried 200 feet beneath Red Hill's surface, the tanks and their precious contents are safe—even from an atomic bomb. Together with 12 surface tanks situated between the Halawa and submarine base gates, the underground holds sufficient fuel to supply the Pacific fleet's needs for six years.

Sailors who fought from Pearl Harbor to Okinawa are nearly all civilians now and the families of the peacetime Navy now live comfortably in the hundreds of quaint huts that border the immense base. Stressing peace-time and the feminine touch, they are bordered by pink flowers and morning glory vines run over the roofs.

Where huge aircraft carriers and 45,000-ton battleships were at anchor or tied alongside one of the many docks, today the mightiest warship in the entire yard is a 2,000-ton destroyer. Most of the buildings are standing, however, and in semi operation. The large fields, that in pre-war years grew sugar cane and then were drill grounds for Marines, are now clogged with surplus property—lumber, ducks, generators, cranes, rows of machinery. Where, during the war the Saratoga, Enterprise and other carriers tied up at B dock, now LSTs and cargo ships come alongside.

The submarine base has perhaps changed the least. Several blue-black subs lie in their pens. As the Navy enlisted and officer personnel has been greatly cut, so has the number of civilian workers been reduced to 6200. But Pearl Harbor is still growing in area.

World War II put Hawaii on the map as one of the world's key points economically as well as militarily.

Today most of the great flying fortresses, Navy Corsairs and other military planes have disappeared from the blue, cloud-flecked skies, but taking their places are increasing numbers of giant passenger and freight planes making the hops from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle in as brief a time as nine hours where a boat required four and a half days or longer.

Thousands who went to Hawaii as service people or civilian war workers elected to remain. There is nothing wrong with the flowery archipelago that the relief of the housing shortage won't cure.

Gen. Eisenhower To Take Rest  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is leaving tomorrow for a month's stay at an army hospital at Miami, Fla., in what aides said today is his first extended leave and rest in more than a decade.

He will take treatment for buritis, an inflammation which sometimes gives him pain in his left shoulder. He was represented as enjoying the best general health in years.

The War Department chief of staff will be accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower. They will make the trip by train.

At the Plant General hospital he will have the opportunity for outdoor recreation, including golf which he has not been able to play for four months because of his shoulder and the press of official duties.

Since 1935, when he was on duty with the General MacArthur in the Philippines, Gen. Eisenhower has had no leave except for a fishing trip last summer and two days in May at Sea Island, Ga. His stay at Sea Island was cut short by a call to return to the capital because of the steel strike.

Thursday Warmest  
December 6 in 28 Years  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Another winter "heat wave" hit this area yesterday. A temperature of 67° was recorded, making it the warmest December 5 in 28 years and the second warmest in weather bureau history.

On November 30, the mercury reached 70, to establish an all-time record for that date.

January is the high month of the average year for winter consumption.

"Lousy" became a slang term almost a hundred years ago, during the California gold rush.

Only 40 per cent of the men's clothing was ready-to-wear as late as 1880.

The brown creeper is a bird.

## PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Hackney, Bothwell hospital, went to St. Louis today on business.

Mrs. J. W. Lee, of Pryor, Okla., daughter, Mrs. Cleo Dobbins, of Coweta, Okla., and a niece, Mrs. Mildred Thomas, of Kansas City, spent several days with Mrs. D. L. Brereton, 1114 West Seventh street, mother of Mrs. Thomas. While here they also visited a number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. B. Satterwhite, 1525 East Sixth street, left today for St. Louis to visit her husband, H. B. Satterwhite, chief clerk at the local Missouri Pacific shops, who is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Ralph Henderson, Fort Morgan, Colo., and sister, Mrs. N. A. L. Plank, Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Plank's daughter, Mrs. Dan Carr, and family, 1627 South Harrison avenue.

Miss Mary Hurlbut, who is spending her vacation with her father, W. E. Hurlbut, 206 West Seventh street, will go to Springfield today to give a talk on Africa. Miss Hurlbut has been doing missionary work in Angola, Africa.

Mrs. H. R. Hayden and daughter Cheryl Ann left Thursday evening for Upper Sandusky, O., to visit Sgt. Hayden's mother. They have been visiting Mrs. Hayden's mother, Mrs. Clyde Brown and sister, Mrs. John Rucher and family. Sgt. Hayden is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

Charles Mendershausen, of Jefferson City, visited with his mother, Mrs. Louise Mendershausen, 218 West Fifth street, Thursday.

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Murray said yesterday the CIO would join Lewis' AFL mine workers in appealing the contempt fines, levied against them for ignoring a federal court order to end the strike.

In his letter released today, Murray wrote: "The stage is set for the 80th congress to be met by national hysteria deliberately fomented and inspired."

"It is my sincere conviction that we the leaders of our respective organizations must in the interest of our nation and our democratic institutions arise above any petty or personal quarrels to assure the successful completion of such a (labor unity) program."

In addition to Green, the letter went to President A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Chairman T. C. Cashen of the railway labor executive's association.

Exerting Pressure  
In a series of denunciatory statements, union leaders of all camps turned pressure on the Truman administration to back away from pressing the legal action which has brought fines of \$3,500,000 on the United Mine Workers and \$10,000 on John L. Lewis, the miners' adamant chief.

Old enemies were put aside in the common cause of supporting Lewis' stand that U. S. district Judge T. Alan Goldsborough had no lawful right to order the miners work stoppage ended. It was Lewis' disregard for the order which brought him the fine for contempt.

CIO President Philip Murray, brushing off a long-time bitter feud with Lewis, announced he would join the UMW in appealing Goldsborough's rulings to the supreme court.

AFI President William Green called the government's course "applying the rule of the jungle." Railway labor executives, by way of their association, already had spoken out similarly.

Top officials of the CIO United Automobile Workers — biggest union of them all — declared flatly: "The organized labor movement will not tolerate this attempt to turn back the clock of progress in labor relations."

If this verbal assault was making any impression on President Truman and those helping him map strategy, there was no sign of it anywhere.

Fuel Saving Moves  
On the contrary, a new series of fuel-saving restrictions was in preparation as though the administration was digging in for a long siege, if need be.

Lewis risked jail and further fines by continuing to ignore the court's temporary injunction requiring a halt in the strike.

Technically the government could move at any time to bring a new contempt action. And officials have made known that preparations are being forward for possible prosecution under the Smith-Connally act which makes it a crime to encourage or incite a strike in a government-held plant.

But there was every indication that the government would make no fresh major move until after President Truman's Sunday night nationwide radio broadcast — and the reaction to it.

Last April day with such actions as the UMW putting up bond and carrying out the technical end of appealing from Judge Goldsborough's rulings.

Hoover Chairman of Greek War Relief  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover has accepted the national chairmanship of the Greek war relief association 1947 campaign to raise \$12,000,000. The campaign will begin some time next month.

In accepting the post, Hoover said yesterday his visit to Greece last April showed the Greek people were "suffering all the infinite miseries that can come from war and invasion."

Workman to Indianapolis Club  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Pittsburgh Pirates announced today the sale of outfielder Chuck Workman to Indianapolis of the American Association in a straight cash deal at Los Angeles. Workman, obtained from the Boston Braves last June, batted .206 last season. He hails from Warrensburg, Mo.

No Inflation  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—To waiter Rudolph Frey the customer is always right.

He testified before a U. S. judge in a tax case that a ten per cent tip seldom came with a meal check and that his take, in a good restaurant, averaged a nickel per customer.

Discuss Plans on Anniversary  
The Sedalia Council of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the library Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, presiding.

Mrs. M. E. Green, Founders Day chairman, led the discussion in plans being made for the celebration of the golden anniversary of the Parent-Teacher organization, which will be held in February.

Unit reports were given by Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., from Horace Mann; Mrs. Henry Menefee, Smith-Cotton; Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., Mark Twain; Mrs. Melvin Carl, Broadway; Mrs. Delmar Napier, Jefferson; Mrs. Guy Robinson, Whittier; Mrs. Lester Harrell, Washington.

Mrs. Verney Engholm announced the district meeting Thursday at Boonville.

For Rent  
CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Applicants are being sought here for 105 apartments, but do not start rushing.

The applicants must be Southern Illinois university students, war veterans, married and put in their bid by Dec. 14.

The apartments are a federal housing authority project and are nearly completed.

Authorize an Increase In Price of Syrups  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—OPA today authorized producers to increase prices 10 per cent on most types of blended syrups and about 35 per cent on refiners' syrup.

Retailers of blended syrups will pass on the increase to customers upon receipt of first shipments from producers at the higher price, the agency said.

The blood content of the human body is five quarts.

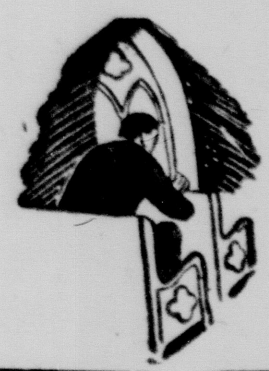
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## Sunday School Lesson

Paul Admonishes the Churches  
Scripture: I Corinthians 11:20-27;  
Romans 13:13-14; Ephesians 5:18-21

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.  
The notion that the early Christian church was composed of pure and perfect Christians is one that is soon dispelled when one reads in the New Testament the epistles that were written to the churches not only by Paul, but also by Peter, James and John.

When one considers how unpopular and how subject to persecution was the new faith, it seems strange that any except the most sincere and unsullied should have joined the Christian group. But Paul's admonition against feasting those who would not work seems to indicate that there were in the early Christian community the sort of "converts" who in our time have been called "rice Christians" — idlers who sought to be parasites upon the able and more prosperous members.

Paul was determined to check any abuse of the basic Christian principle of mutual love and mutual aid. Side by side with the tenet that Christians should bear one another's burdens, "and so fulfill the law of Christ," he laid down the principle that "every man shall bear his own burden." The converts to the Christian church were largely Gentiles, many of them former idolaters, in cities full of licentiousness. No doubt many of those who were drawn to the Christian way

were inherently good souls, averse to their licentious and evil surroundings; but others were converts from evil ways of living. When Paul describes the evil life of those corrupt cities, he says, in writing to the Christians "and such were some of you."

But the fact that they had been washed of their sins did not prevent lapses into the evils of a tempting environment; and some apparently did not accept, or realize, the true nature of the Christian way. Always there have been those ready to corrupt the purity of Christian faith and practice with their own philosophies of ease and indulgence.

Intoxicating liquor, too, was evidently a source of temptation and disgrace to the first Christians, as it has been at all times. Paul warns against drunkenness and we may be sure that he would not have given the warning if it had not been needed. Drink can make a fool of a normally good and well intentioned man quite as effectually as it can of a weakling or wastrel. But Paul had an antidote for the temptation to the intoxication of liquor; one filled with the Spirit could not yield to such temptation.

The man who had "put on the Lord Jesus" had a strength that could not be easily corrupted. Hence Paul's Epistles are constructive, a swell as reproving, in their admonitions. He made the Christian life alluring in its height, its joy and its glory.



## True Greatness

"Not the blood of all the thousands," it was once said, "can ennoble sots, or slaves, or cowards." Tens of thousands of humble men sweated, toiled, and died in the days of Egypt's power that the might of her rulers might be known forever. But the fame of the pharaohs is dust today, and history sees in the great pyramids mere monuments to the colossal folly of human dynasts. A modern counterpart was the empire that Nazism sought to build upon a foundation of death, misery, and degradation.

The salutary lesson of experience is that men cannot be truly exalted or ennobled by human honors or tributes. Greatness in a man comes from the things inside him—from the virtues of courage, fortitude, purity, and charity that may never win the acclaim of his fellows but which adorn him in the sight of God. The man who is fit to rank as lord of the earth is the man who seeks, in the words of St. John, "the glory which is from God alone."

Since greatness is only in the soul it follows that the standards of the world can never be the standards of God. If men would be measured by the yardstick of Christian perfection, they must seek the things that the world often despises.

They must follow the teachings of sanctity, which leads to real greatness. They are the principles which have found expression in the lives of thousands of men and women whose fame and glory is eternal, while the pomp and splendor of the powerful of their time are vanished and forgotten. Each man is born for greatness, but it is a Christian paradox that the highest pinnacles are reached by those who walk in the valleys of humility.

## Go To Church This Sunday

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H. C. Johnson, choir director; Miss Marlin Smith, organist. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Clyde Heynen, superintendent. Classes for all. Service of worship, 10:45 a. m. Nursery during the worship hour.

The pastor's sermon, in observance of Universal Bible Sunday, will be "Our Religious Text Book." Junior sermon story, "A Bible Museum." The choir will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Heyser, and "Like as the Heart" by Roberts. The United Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at the Congregational - Presbyterian church at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. The Boy Scout troop will meet at 7:30 Monday evening. Board of Trustees meeting, 7:30 p. m. Monday at the church. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet all day Friday at the church.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. M. O. Neubert, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. W. R. Hieronymus, Sunday school superintendent. Morning worship 11:00. Subject, "Somewhat in Doubt." Message by pastor. Overcomers (young people) 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Is America Ripe for a Revival." Message by the pastor. Mid-week services: Tuesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, "Christ in All the Scriptures" 7:45 p. m.; Friday, "Proving the Word of God."

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Nellie White, director of choir; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist. Bible school at 9:45. Classes for all age groups. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of the sermon, "The Glory of Christ." The ladies quartet, composed of Misses Nellie and Jessie White, Miss Frances Garman and Mrs. Watts, will sing, "Come and Rest. There will be a special meeting for all young people of the church at 6:30. This Christian Youth Fellowship will be led by W. A. McVey. The Sunday evening service will be at 7:30. Evangelistic sermon.

FAITH TABERNACLE, Saline and Engineer streets. Rev. S. K. Mabry, pastor; Violet Mabry, superintendent. Sunday school 10 a. m. Lesson, "Envy, Loves Worst Enemy." Morning worship 11:00. Young People's League 6:45 p. m. Message by the pastor. Mid-week services Wednesday and Friday 8 p. m. Phone 3402 for bus and from church.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; R. R. Ram-law, superintendent of church school. Sunday, December 8: Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:30 a. m. Universal Bible Sunday will be observed in the morning service. The sermon will be: "Provision for Every Man." The Youth choir will sing, "Holy Bible, Book Divine" by Gottschalk. The an-

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CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, corner Sixth and Osage avenue. Robert C. Williamson, D. D. minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent of Sunday school; A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship service 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme, "To the Uttermost." Anthem, "Beside the Still Waters" by the choir.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Edgar L. Knight, minister; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director of music; Lawrence Brown, superintendent of Sunday school. School starts at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 10:40. Sermon theme, "What Shall We Do With Our Fears?" Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Miss Norma Lee Kindred will sing. "Very Morning Mercies New" by Newton. The anthem will be, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by O'Hara.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Department, and classes for all ages. Morning worship service 10:35. Music by the adult choir, Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Preaching by the pastor on the subject, "The Call to Awake." Training Union at 6:15 p. m. Myrtle Lewis, director. Evening worship service 7:30. Dr. S. I. Jones, president of Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Mo., will speak, and a girl's quartette from the college will furnish several selections of special music. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Nursery available.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. P. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Earl Crawford, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Glory of God." The Youth Fellowship will bring sandwiches and meet at 6:00 p. m. The Youth Fellowship will have the evening service and will show the pictures "Wheels Over Africa." The first quarterly conference will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Sage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D. minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Ben Robinson, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist. Anthem by the choir directed by Mrs. George R. Lovercamp. Vocal solo by Ralph Benningfield. Sermon "The Open Book." United Youth Fellowship meeting 5:30 p. m. Sunday in the Federated church. Sunday evening service 7:30. Service men's series with Harry Burford speaking on his experience in England. Ralph Benningfield will lead the singing. Volunteer choir.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit streets. Bird H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Carl Bellah, superintendent. Morning worship 10:50. Christ Ambassadors 6:45. Evening evangelistic 7:45. Orchestra concert 7:30 to 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. Women's Missionary Council Thursday morning 10:00 o'clock at the church. Christ Ambassador prayer meeting Friday evening 7:45 at the church.

CALVARY BAPTIST: Rev. Morgan R. Beach, pastor. The church adopted a budget of \$5,595.68 for the year 1947. They voted to employ Mrs. Carlisle Taylor as church missionary for the coming year. Over \$500 will be given to missions. A new gas furnace has recently been installed, the church building painted, and auditorium redecorated and the 1946 church year will close with all items in the budget having been met. On the Lord's Day Bible school 9:30 a. m. E. E. Swafford, superintendent. Pastor's sermon subject, "Only One Move to Win." B. T. U. 6:15. Mrs. J. W. Mickens, director. Pastor's evening sermon topic, "The Cross and Propitiation." Meeting of the Lindsey Circle of the W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon in the home of the Mrs. T. E. Hampton, 910 West Twentieth street. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Association Training Union rally this evening 7:30 at the East church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20 Sunday services.

Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Golden text, Acts 4:24. Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located at the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets. Rev. E. T. Kelley pastor; Mrs. E.

T. Kelly Sunday school superintendent Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 P. Y. P. A's meet at 7:00 p. m. with their president, Leland Garrison in charge Sunday evening evangelistic service Choir and orchestra participating Message by the pastor Regular weekly services on Wednesday and Friday nights Wednesday night our young people have charge of the service.

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ST. PAIRICK'S Rev. Father J. J. Nolan, pastor Sunday masses 8:00 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Weekday mass 8:00 a. m. Novena devotions Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Masses on holy days 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. First Friday 6:00 and 8:00 a. m.

SACRED HEART Third street and Montebau avenue Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick C. P. S. pastor Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Week-day masses 6:15 and 7:30 a. m. Evening services Friday 7:30.

ROSE LAWN PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, 233 East Boonville street. Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's service 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7 p. m. Mrs. Bessie Palmer, pastor

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Seventeenth and Harrison Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:30.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Missionary meeting 6:15 p. m. in K. R. Rowlette, president

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. H. P. Lovelace, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Donald Vanderlinde, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00. P. Y. P. A. service 7:00. Mrs. Irene White, president. Evening evangelistic service 7:30. Mid-week services Tuesday and Friday 7:30. Tuesday service in charge of young people. Children's church every Saturday 10 a. m. Pastor and wife in charge. Allene Schultz in charge of Boosters. Missionary ladies meet Thursday 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. M. O. Neubert, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11. Overcomers 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, prayer and Bible study 7:45. Friday mid-week evangelistic service 7:45. Young people (Overcomers) in charge.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth street. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. T. E. Harris, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. S. Jones, president of Southwest Baptist College will be the speaker for the Sunday morning service and there will be special music by the Southwest Baptist College girl quartet. B. T. U. at 6:15. Grace Farley, director. Preaching service at 7:30. This will be an evangelistic service. Tuesday afternoon, December 10, the W. M. S. executive meeting at 1:30 and the business and program meeting at 2:00 in the basement of the church. Wednesday evening at 7:00 the weekly teachers and officers meeting; at 7:30 family night with the W. M. S. and all auxiliaries and the Brotherhood; 8:30 the combined choirs will practice.

CPAVALRY EPISCOPAL: Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector. Services: 7:30 a. m. Men's Advent Corporate Communion; 9:30 Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning prayer. The regular meeting of the Vestry will be held at the home of George Trader on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Montgomery streets. Everett E. Jones, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:30. Wednesday prayer service 7:45 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (ULCA) Tenth street and Osage avenue. L. A. Swan, pastor; Noel Tweed, superintendent of the church school; Leonard Englund, director of music; Mrs. Elmer Englund, organist. The church school begins at 9:30. Graded lessons, classes for all ages. Divine worship at 10:45. Anthems by the Junior and Senior choirs. Sermon by the pastor, "The Person-Jesus Christ." The Luther League meets at 6:45. Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:30. Junior choir rehearsal Saturday at 10:00. The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Anderson, 608 West Third street at 2:30.

GOODWILL CIRCUIT of Methodist churches: Rec. Carl Opp, pastor. Dresden, December 8: Church school 10:00 a. m. Charles Fichter, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Joys That Were Born into the World With Christ." Children's talk is entitled, "The Christmas Star" (paper tearing). Evening divine worship 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Are You Near to Bethlehem?" Church school sessions will be held at the following places on December 8, at 10 a. m.: Pleasant Hill, Goodwill and New Bethel.

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them by the senior choir will be, "When Jesus Was a Little Child" by Tschalkowsky. The combined Youth Fellowship meets Sunday at 5:30 p. m. at the Congregational-Presbyterian church. The annual Hassenfeffer banquet is to be held Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 p. m. The confirmation class meets every Saturday at 9:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Florence. Worship service will be conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, Sunday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue, Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Adult Bible class at 8:30 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Christian's Earnest Longing to Be Like the Master." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Theme of sermon, "Yearning for the Christ to Come."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES "GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 8, 1946.

Golden Text: Acts 4:24.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy Kingdom, and talk of thy power;" (Psalms 145: 10, 11). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite. Mind and forever reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest ideas are the sons and daughters of God." (p. 502).

No. 9504 Administrator's Notice Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Harold B. Sinnett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of November, 1946, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 19th day of November, 1946. LAWRENCE BARNETT, Executor.

Attested by me this 19th day of November, 1946. J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9500 Administrator's Notice Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Augustus N. Ream, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of November, 1946, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of November, 1946. THOS. J. REAM, Administrator.

Attested by me this 4th day of November, 1946. J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9501 Administrator's Notice Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Donnie V. Culley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of November, 1946, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 12th day of November, 1946. SAMUEL L. HIGLEYMAN, Administrator.

Attested by me this 12th day of November, 1946. J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9502 Administrator's Notice Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Donnie V. Culley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of November, 1946, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 12th day of November, 1946. SAMUEL L. HIGLEYMAN, Administrator.

Attested by me this 12th day of November, 1946. J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

IN THE PROBATE COURT

STATE OF MISSOURI (SS. COUNTY OF PETTIS)

Be it remembered, that on Thursday, November 14th, 1946, the same being the fourth day of the November Term, 1946, of said Court, the following among other proceedings was had before said Court, and entered of record, to-wit:

Order of Publication Number 9449

In the matter of the Estate of Amanda Bennett, Deceased. Samuel L. Higleyman, Administrator of the estate of Amanda Bennett, deceased, presents to the Court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Six (6) of Ritchey's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

As will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list, and inventories required by law in such case. On examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before Tuesday, December 24th, 1946, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis County, this State for four weeks prior to said date.

Attest: A true copy from the Record (Seal) J. E. SMITH, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of Probate Court, Pettis County, Missouri.

11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

IN THE PROBATE COURT

STATE OF MISSOURI (SS. COUNTY OF PETTIS)

Be it remembered, that on Friday, November 29th, 1946, the same being the eleventh day of the regular November Term, thereof, of said Court, the following among other proceedings was had before said Court, and entered of record, to-wit:

Order of Publication Number 9502

In the matter of the Estate of Donnie V. Culley, Deceased. Samuel L. Higleyman, Administrator of the estate of Donnie V. Culley, deceased, presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot One Hundred and Nineteen (119) Lawnsdale, an addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

As will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets accompanied by the accounts, list, and inventories required by law in such case. On examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before January 7th, 1947, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis County, this State for four weeks prior to said date.

Attest: A true copy from the Record. J. E. SMITH, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of Probate Court, Pettis County, Missouri.

12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

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## Trautman's Influence Soothing

To Major-Minor League Baseball Quarrels and Feuds

By Ted Smiles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(P)—The minor leaguers' resentment against their big brothers disappeared today under the general influence of George Trautman, new boss of all baseball outside the National and American leagues.

Elected unanimously to succeed 72-year-old Judge W. G. Bramham as president of the National Association at \$25,000 yearly, Trautman was described as "a man who has the confidence of independents and others."

Reflecting this harmonious trend the minors were called back into session, after a "final" adjournment yesterday, to thresh out differences of opinion over the major-minor league working agreement developing behind the closed conference doors.

Trautman, 55-year-old executive vice president of the Detroit Tigers, divided his attention between the separate major and minor meetings. Bramham remains as "consultant" at \$10,000 yearly.

The majors, after announcing a general 1947 opening date of April 15, and a closing date of Sept. 28, thereby fixing the season again at 154 games, took up minor league proposals for revision of existing rules. The proposal for 168 games in 1947 had developed strong opposition, and

## Jacobs Boxing's Biggest Gambler With Own Money



Joe Louis and Mike Jacobs brought out each other. It was personal triumph for shrewd Jacobs when he took over boxing at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 29, 1937. Fighters even kissed promoter, as Arturo Godoy is doing at Garden, Feb. 9, 1946, when they stayed 15 rounds with Louis. Even happier is manager Al Weill. Uncle Mike was obviously failing when he flexed Tony Zale's muscles before middleweight champion's savage knockout of Rocky Graziano at Yankee Stadium, Sept. 27, the old Broadway ticket speculator's last outdoor promotion.

chiefly because it would upset all records.

The present major-minor working agreement expires Jan. 12, 1947, and unless a new one is adopted the old one will be automatically renewed. This agreement covers waivers, options, rights of players and clubs and the general legislative side of baseball.

Yesterday's session of the National Association rejected a proposal for standard baseball in all leagues. A resolution to dissolve the association and place all baseball under Commissioner A. B. Chandler was indefinitely and unanimously tabled.

## Yankees Trade Two Pitchers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(P)—The New York Yankees today traded two pitchers and outfielder Hal Peck to the Cleveland Indians for second baseman Ray Mack and a catcher in the biggest deal so far of the winter baseball meetings.

Community News From

## Syracuse

Mrs. Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson and children Nancy Ellen and Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dick of Buncheon were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ford. Mrs. Ford's brother, Charles Huffman of Ottumwa, was also a guest.

Carol Huff, seaman second class and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Huff, who has been stationed at Long Beach, Calif., is home on terminal leave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huff and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ferguson of California.

Mrs. Myrtle Hotsenpillar and daughter Mrs. Andy Neimeyer and sons attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deuschle of Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kanenbley had as their Thanksgiving guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. August Siegel Kanenbley and son of Versailles, Miss Kathryn Kanenbley of Sedalia and Ray Kanenbley, Jr., of Kansas City.

Miss Alpha Klein, who has just returned from the Ravensway Clinic in Boonville where she underwent an operation, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hotsenpillar of St. Louis visited recently with Mr. Hotsenpillar's mother Mrs. Myrtle Hotsenpillar and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neimeyer and sons. Miss Josephine Fowler entertained Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, with a turkey dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fowler and daughter of Jefferson City, Mrs. Marie Morrison and grandson, Earl Oswald of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and E. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelord Perkins of Rolla visited over the weekend with Mr. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faulwell



entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bloom Faulwell and son of Sedalia, William Bond of Ottumwa, Mrs. Clara Faulwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Decker, Miss Bessie Faulwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mais and daughter Carol Anne.

Cecil Mais of Kansas City spent the weekend with his wife and daughter.

The Kirchner and Brauer family dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brauer Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary Evelyn Starke and Van Bridges of CMSC at Warrensburg spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Starke and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith visited Thanksgiving day with Mr. Smith's mother Mrs. Emma Smith and sons of Jamestown, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dailey and son Thomas Eugene of Fulton spent the holidays with Mrs. Dailey's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Keevil. Mr. Dailey returned to his home Thursday night and Mrs. Dailey remained until Sunday and then was accompanied home by the Keevil family.

Mrs. Beulah Wendleton left Tuesday for her home in Dallas, Texas. She had been visiting her mother Mrs. L. E. Bardwell.

Mrs. Earl Steele and daughter Mrs. Leonard Koenke, Jr., entertained with a pink and blue shower at the Steele home in honor of Mrs. James Watring.

Ray Boulware and Frazier McVain shipped a load of cattle

## Going... Going...

## 'Red' Blaik is 'Coach of Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(P)—Earl (Red) Blaik, mentor of the famed Army squad that went unbeaten during the last three seasons, today was named "coach of the year" in the poll of coaches conducted by the New York World Telegram and the Scripps Howard newspapers.

Runner up for the honor in 1944 and 1945, Blaik received 112 first place votes out of 397 ballots cast in this twelfth annual poll. He succeeds Alvin (Bo) McMillin of Indiana who was awarded the laurel in '45.

Runner-up honors this season were annexed by Bert Labrucherie, coach of the undefeated U. C. L. A. eleven which completed a ten game schedule unbeaten and which will oppose Illinois in the Rose Bowl tilt New Year's Day. The Pacific poll received 53 first place nominations to nose out Arkansas' John Barnhill by two votes.

Notre Dame's Frank Leahy, winner of the award five years ago, finished fourth with 30 votes. Others to finish high up were Wally Butts, Georgia, 23; Ray Eliot, Illinois, 16; George Sauer, Kansas, 9; Jess Neely, Rice, Dana X. Bible, Texas, and Ducky Pond, Bates, eight each.

## Remember Meat Shortage?

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(P)—R. C. Pollock, superintendent of the International Live Stock Exposition's meat division, viewed with a butcher's eye the more than 10,000 cattle, sheep and swine on display.

He saw 556,000 steaks, 143,400 pork chops and 152,000 lamb chops. In addition, Pollock said, there are thousands of pounds more of future roasts, steaks and hamburgers.

Recalling the recent meat shortage, he estimated there was a total of 3,500,000 pounds of meat on the hoof.

## He Learned

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—(P)—A. L. Somers, who sold Portland's recently-installed parking meters, called on city manager Lyman S. Moore yesterday to find out how they were working out.

He spent nearly an hour listening to Moore laud the meters, but he didn't get the whole story until he left.

On his car, beside a "time expired" meter, was a police traffic ticket.

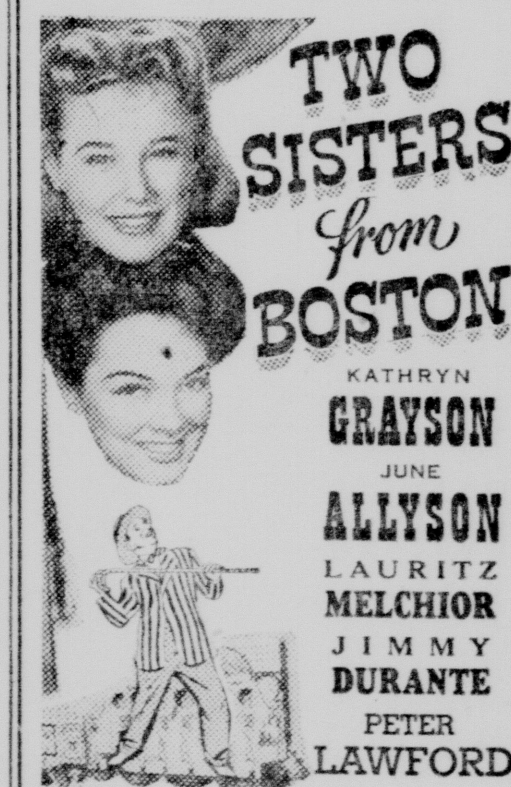
## Raymond Reinert Released On Bond

Raymond Reinert posted his \$1500 bond and was released late Wednesday night from the county jail. Reinert was arraigned in the court of A. M. Harlan and pleaded "not guilty" of a charge of "assault and attempt to kill" or do bodily harm to his wife, Margaret Reinert. He was bound over to the circuit court.

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## "Mike" Jacobs Is Off Critical List

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(P)—Michael S. (Mike) Jacobs, the boxing promoter, was reported off the critical list at St. Clare's hospital today for the first time since he was stricken Tuesday with a cerebral hemorrhage. Physicians said Jacobs, 66, was "doing very nicely."

## Sportsmen Win 35-20 at Otterville

The newly organized American Legion Sportsmen basketball team started its season Thursday night on the Otterville high school court, meeting the Otterville Independents. The final score found the Sportsmen on the long end of a 35 to 20 count. The half time score was 21 to 11. Oehrke, forward for Otterville, was high point man of the game, netting 13 points.

Thursday night the Sportsmen will play on the Houstonia court, meeting a team of that town.

This basketball team is composed of members of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, with John W. Asher, Adjutant acting business manager.

College Basketball  
By The Associated Press  
Thursday Night Scores  
Arizona State (Tempe) 58, Brigham Young 35.  
Pittsburgh (Kas) Teachers 44, Drury 33.  
Georgetown (Wash) 59, Idaho 52.  
Northwestern 59, Ripon 45.  
Long Island University 71, Valparaiso 52.  
Duquesne 75, Alliance (Pa) 43.  
St. John's (Brooklyn) 66, Georgia 43.  
Drake 50, Washburn 33.

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## Speaking of Mudders



Contestant rates one on house following mud bath that was annual St. Andrew's Day Eton Wall game between Collegers and Oppidans, 106th of series, on Eton College grounds, Windsor, England. Heavy rain accounts for conditions.



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Community News From

## Knob Noster

Mrs. F. Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors and the latter's father, T. E. Williams, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlusing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bateman of Harrisonville were guests Thursday of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer and daughter Judy.

Mrs. Doyle D. Bolton and son Ronnie of Gageville, Tex., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer.

Mrs. O. A. Blaylock, daughter Lynnel, and sons Roy and Dale, spent a few days last week in Mexico, with Mrs. Blaylock's sister, Mrs. L. A. Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estel Lee, currently stationed at Lambert Field, St. Louis, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Karl Swisher and family, north of town.

Miss Marjorie Kelley, who is taking nurse's training at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly.

Miss Jean Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crowley, was taken to the Mercy hospital in Kansas City for treatment.

Mrs. Laura Roadrick, and Miss Florence Beatty, are visiting in Richmond, Kas., with their sister, Mrs. Chester Wagner and family.

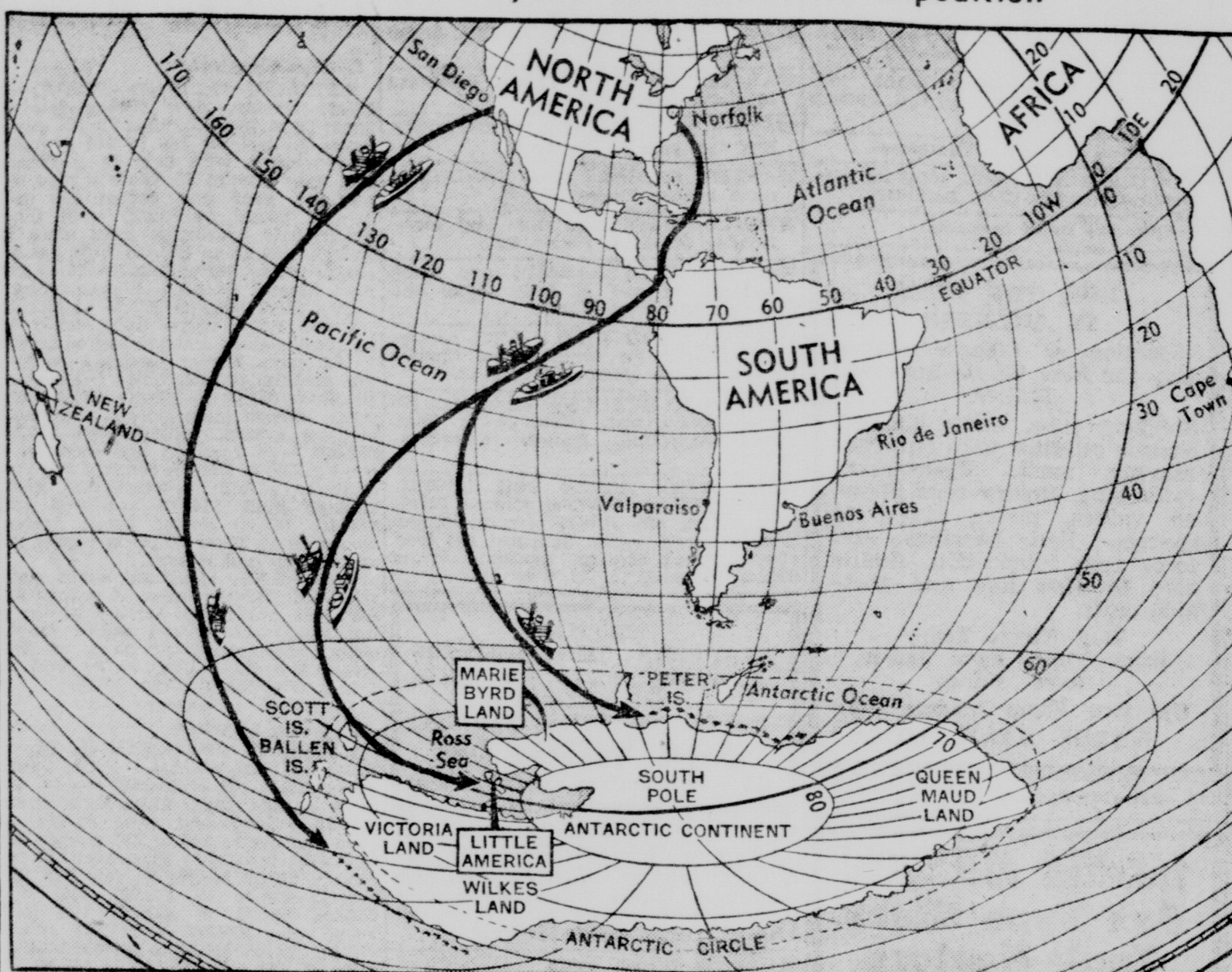
Miss Vivian Chalfant, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the week-end in Warrensburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chalfant, and visited Miss Frances Beatty here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlusing and grandson Dickie Thurston, and Dr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly and Ray Kelly Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorrance at their home near LaMonte Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helms returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. Helms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Helms in Blair, Neb., and his sister, Mrs. J. J. Williams and family of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bumatay of Pasadena, Calif., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom Beatty and family. They recently returned from Cor-

## Route of Adml. Byrd's 1947 Antarctic Expedition



Map above shows the approximate routes to be taken by the three main groups of the Navy's 1947 Antarctic Expedition, scheduled to leave the U. S. early in December. The Atlantic Fleet Task Force, augmented by units of the Pacific Fleet, will enter the Antarctic as soon as ice conditions permit to carry out an extensive training and development program.

dova, Alaska, where they were employed.

A union Thanksgiving service was held at the Baptist church Thursday morning, Elder Felix Hacker, pastor of the Latter Day Saints church, preaching the sermon, Rev. O. A. Blaylock, pastor of the Baptist church, presided. The choir, composed of singers from the various churches, sang, "Praise Him, Praise Him." Donald Swardson of Cincinnati, O., and Billy Dan Covey, sang a duet, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." Mrs. C. F. Covey was at the piano, and Frank B. Shepherd was choir director.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neitzert returned Saturday from Camden-ton, where they attended the wedding of Miss Maria Sue Thompkins, and Lester Peterson of Kansas City Thursday. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neitzert were Mrs. Maria Sue Thompkins of Camden-ton, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gillum, and daughter, Miss Eleanor, Miss Mary Mahin, and Mrs. Sarah Neitzert.

Mrs. Jack Conboy and daughter Carol, Miss Alice Conboy, Mrs. Grace Holloway and Mrs. John K. Stewart of Kansas City and Miss Kate Koch of Marshall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr and son Bob and Mrs. Carr's father James A. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson spent Sunday night and Monday in Independence with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shafer and family.

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the Methodist church entertained the Men's Bible class Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leaton, northeast of town with Mrs. Leaton and Mrs. Paul Hewitt as hostess. Various games and contests were enjoyed in charge of Miss Florence Beatty and Mrs. Roy Neighbors.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlusing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlhut, Mrs. William M. Bushy, Miss Mabelle Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. George Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane, daughter Rosemary, Mrs. Florence Beatty, Mrs. John Tharrington, Miss Clive Honey, Mrs. Paul Hewitt and grandson Joe Forbort, Harry Leaton and daughter Carolyn Fay and Mr. and Mrs. Leaton. Miss Maude Holloway of Kansas City was a guest.

Mrs. Jack Oxley left Wednesday for Seneca Falls, New York, to spend several months with Lt. Oxley's mother, Mrs. A. E. Oxley. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelly of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and son Jack, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly and daughter Marjorie were Sunday dinner guests of Ernest and S. L. Adams and aunt Mrs. Sallie Blythe, southeast of town, in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Jay Kelly, Mrs. Ray Kelly and Ernest Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson returned Wednesday night from Washington, D. C. following a visit with their son, Wimer Thompson and Mrs. Thompson. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter Inez of north of town were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker and son Cletus and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuhlman.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall and son Charles at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee and son Tommy and Mrs. Eva Marshall of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey and sons Bobby and Dean of LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmerman and son Charles Raymond of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tharrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and sons Gerald and Keith and Sam Bell of Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hostin and son Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Burney Warner and son Darrel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hostin Sunday.

Miss Louise Peithman of St. Louis accompanied by her cousin Miss Jean Lamm also of St. Louis spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman.

A Thanksgiving program was



Dr. O'Brien

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Wear Many Garments

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The feet, hands, nose, ears and cheeks are most frequently damaged by cold, largely due to their exposed position and to the tendency of the blood vessels in the skin to shut down in order to prevent excessive heat loss.

Treat Victim Carefully

In cases of frost bite there is little pain until thawing begins. This is followed by a loss of sensation if the part has been injured, or by tingling if it is still alive.

In persons with poor circulation chilblains develop, as a result of repeated exposures to cold largely unrelieved by muscular exercise. The affected part becomes itchy, red and rough, and it may ulcerate.

A patient injured by cold should be kept in a cool room, and his body temperature should be raised gradually, by giving him hot drinks. The temperature of the injured part should be raised gradually, care being taken not to injure the skin by rubbing it.

The temperature of the injured part can be increased by placing it in contact with the body of a healthy person. The degree of injury depends on the amount of damage the blood vessels have sustained.

QUESTION: My 2-year-old boy has a running ear. Can it be cured? ANSWER: Yes. A running ear is a chronic infection, and it should be treated by a physician until it is cured.

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. & S. M., will meet in special assembly on Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Super Excellent degree. A team from Westport Council will be our guests and confer the degree. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members welcome.

J. M. Holland, I. M. J. P. Hurt, Recorder.

Woodrow Wilson, David Lloyd George, Georges Clemenceau and Vittorio Orlando composed the Big Four in World War I.

As early as 1904 bumpers began to appear on automobiles. By the mid-20's they were on both front and rear, and by the 30's they were considered an integral part of the vehicle.

One automobile tire maker tests his product by having a car equipped with his tires driven over railroad ties 20 inches apart at 35 miles per hour.

The typical passenger automobile requires 3545 pounds of steel, 75 per cent of it sheet and strip.

Elephants don't resent being fed tobacco. Many of them enjoy small quantities of it.

## John G. Griffin Killed In K. C.

### Alone In Speeding Car Which Goes Over Embankment

Former Smithton youth is killed in automobile crash, early Thursday morning, on highway 40 near Manchester avenue, Kansas City, according to information received here. The dead youth is John Glenn Griffin grandson of Mrs. Charles Griffin of Smithton and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Glenn, 608 South Wagner, Sedalia.

Griffin, a machinist apprentice for the Rock Island railroad, was alone in his 1938 Ford coach, driving west on the highway about 2:30 o'clock.

Witnesses Accident Kenneth P. Stemmons, 26 years old, 3514 Forest avenue, Kansas City told police he also was driving west on the highway and that the Griffin car passed him shortly before the crash. Stemmons estimated the car was traveling seventy-five miles an hour.

Stemmons said he was about three-fourths of a mile away when the lights of the car ahead flashed upward then down over the north side of the highway, and disappeared. He said he continued to the scene, stopped, left his car and went down the embankment. He found the car on its side and the driver missing.

While examining the wrecked car, Stemmons said he heard faint groans. He found Griffin about thirty feet from the car. Stemmons drove to the U-Smile tourist camp and summoned police and an ambulance. Griffin died before the ambulance arrived.

Thrown From Machine The police found marks on the highway which indicated that the Griffin car left the highway at the entrance of the Heart of America airport and plunged over the north embankment on all four wheels. Marks on the down-grade were sufficiently clear to convince the police that the vehicle might have remained upright but for some logs at the bottom of the incline.

The car struck the logs and began a barrel roll, apparently passing over Griffin, who was thrown from the wheel. The machine came to a stop about fifty yards from where it left the highway.

Sam Mische, 24 years old, Boonville, Mo., said the Griffin car passed his machine at a speed of about seventy miles an hour some five miles from the place where the accident occurred.

The police said Griffin still was breathing when they arrived. The immediate cause of death was a skull fracture. The body was taken to the Melody-McGilley-Evlar funeral home.

Served In Seabees Griffin was born in Beaman, Mo., but had lived in Kansas City thirteen years. He was attending East high school when he joined the Seabees for two years' service, most of which was spent on Saipan. He left the service last June.

The victim leaves his mother, Mrs. Delia Wright, of the home; his father, J. D. Griffin, Tulsa; a grandmother, Mrs. Charles Griffin, Smithton, Mo., and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Glenn, Sedalia, Mo.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Kensington Baptist church in Kansas City, of which he was a member.

Burial will be in the Floral Hill cemetery.

One industrial diamond used in an automobile factory had a 16-year lifespan. When first placed in use in 1930 it weighed 19.31 carats, but in 1946 on its last job it had worn down to only one-fourth of a carat.

More than 80,000 school buses—nearly half of the buses in the nation—travel three and a half million miles a day to haul 4,700,000 rural school pupils.

Whales cannot breathe under water, and must hold their breath just as humans do.

Lost River near Bowling Green, Ky., is only 700 feet long, and its depth is more than one-half its length.

## Suit Instituted To Annul Lease

Suit was filed in the circuit court today by Louis C. Cramer against L. C. Corley, seeking possession of property of the plaintiff through annulling of a contract relating to the securing of a lease. The contract was made July 29, 1944.

The petition claims that Cramer, infirm and blind, entered into a contract which he believed to be for a period of three years.

The petition further states, Cramer discovered on October 8, 1946, that the contract was for the entire life of the plaintiff and three years after his death.

Home From Hunting Trip

Charles Carson, 316 West Broadway, and James Ream, 1017 West Sixteenth street, have returned from a three weeks hunting trip to South Dakota. They killed a deer and several pheasants on the trip.

Didn't Affect Them According to returned soldiers, birds in war zones continued to sing and search for food with little apparent concern over the noise of firing guns and exploding shells.

RIGHT WAY IS THE SAFE WAY

When in doubt about your eyes the right, and safest way is to have them examined. Only by examination can you be benefited.

DR. F. O. MURPHY, O.D.

318 So. Ohio St. Phone 870

## MEAT!

Our Retail Market will be open daily from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., except Saturday—8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Prices good at our uptown store, too!

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Hamburger	35¢	American Cheese	60¢
T-Bone Steak	40¢	Smoked Sausage	45¢
Sirloin Steak	40¢	Pork Sausage	45¢
Round Steak	40¢	Pure Lard	30¢
Flank Steak	40¢	Roll Roast	45¢
Rib Steak	40¢	Pork Chops	50¢
Beef Tenderloins	55¢	Pork Steak	48¢
Soup Bones	12¢	Pork Loin Roast	48¢
Short Ribs	23¢	Whole Pork Shoulder	42¢
Beef Liver	35¢	Fresh Boston Butt	45¢
Brains	15¢	Fresh Picnic	43¢
Rump Roast	40¢	Fresh Ham	47¢
Boiling Beef	20¢	Bacon Slab	60¢
Beef Hearts	25¢	Bacon Sliced	64¢
Chuck Roast	35¢	Smoked Ham	55¢
Rib Roast	40¢	Shank Smoked Ham	53¢
Ox Tails	15¢	Smoked Ham	58¢
Minced Ham	40¢	Tenn. Butts	47¢
Salami	40¢	Smoked Picnic	45¢
Liver Cheese	40¢	Boneless Boiled Ham	85¢
Weiners	40¢	Sliced Smoked Ham	62¢
Franks	40¢	Pork Tenderloin	60¢
Pickle and Pimiento Loaf	40¢	Canadian Bacon	65¢
Chili	40¢	Christmas Candy	50¢

## ANNOUNCING THE OPENING Saturday, December 7th

## L. & M. MEAT MARKET

117 South Ohio St.

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SEE BURNETT PACKING COMPANY'S ADVERTISEMENT DAILY FOR LOW MEAT PRICES FEATURED AT THIS MARKET!

## Administrator's Sale

To settle the estate of J. O. DeHaven, I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Noah DeHaven farm, located 2 miles north and 2 miles east of LaMonte on

TUESDAY, DEC. 17th at 12:30 P.M.

the following:  
1 Team gray horses, smooth mouth  
1 Set harness  
1 Rubber tired wagon with box and hay frame  
1 8-ft. McCormick binder  
2 Sulky plows  
1 Gang plow  
1938 Dodge coupe with practically new tires  
Some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.  
1 4-horse disc  
1 Harrow  
1 New Departure 4 shovel cultivator  
Some loose hay  
About 275 bushels of corn  
Some hedge posts  
Some sawed and pole wood.

TERMS: CASH  
Glenn Brown, Auctioneer  
CLYDE H. DEHAVEN, Adm.

## Administrator's Sale

I will sell the personal property of the late John H. Raines at the farm located 8 miles east on farm-to-market J from 65 highway, then 1 mile east to Miller's Chapel, and 1 mile north; also 2 1/2 miles northwest of Postal, Mo., and 5 1/2 miles east of Longwood, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th - 10 A.M.

LIVESTOCK  
1 Team black mares, 8 and 12 yrs.  
1 Saddle mare, 2 years  
1 Black filly, 2 years  
1 Holstein cow  
1 Holstein heifer, 500 pounds  
1 Bull calf, 500 pounds  
1 Hereford steer, 800 pounds  
160 Hampshire stock hogs  
22 Hampshire sows, bred  
5 Hampshire hogs, 350 pounds  
1 Hampshire boar  
5 Hampshire gilts, bred  
MACHINERY  
1 1941 Super Deluxe Ford tudor  
1 Sulky rake  
1 Steel road drag  
1 Iron wheel wagon and box  
1 Wooden wheel wagon and box  
1 McCormick-Deering mower  
1 Grindstone  
3 Brooder houses, 20 by 10  
2 Cattle troughs  
5 Brooder stoves  
6 Turkey traps, nest houses  
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH  
Arch Eichman—Auctioneer.  
Robert L. Jenkins, Jr., and James R. Renison—Clerks.  
MARGARET K. RAINES  
Administratrix.

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## I—Announcements

**2—Cards of Thanks**  
**LUECK, ALBERT**—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, those who offered their services, those who sent flowers, the singers, pallbearers, Fathers Stock and Brunsvick, Dr. A. J. Campbell and the Lamy Manufacturing Company and employees for the kindness and sympathy which was extended during the time of our recent bereavement.  
**THE LUECK FAMILY.**  
**THE GARDNER FAMILY.**

**3—Monuments and Cemetery Lots**  
**YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT** is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose **Heavenly Monuments**, 101 North Ohio.

**1—Persons**  
**FOR GARDEN PLANTING:** Call John Wood, Phone 605-W.  
**WATKINS PRODUCTS:** Christmas gift boxes, 812 West 16th, Phone 1011.  
**PLEASE GET YOUR WILL CALLED** before December 11th. Golden Eagle Store.  
**FREE BRICKS FOR THE HAULING:** Missouri Pacific Round House, L. Anderson, 101 North Ohio.  
**CHRISTMAS CARD SPECIAL:** 2 \$1.00 boxes for \$1.50. Brooks Baple, Phone 1886-W.  
**TYPEWRITER BARGAINS:** Missouri Typewriter Exchange 111 West 2nd Phone 719.  
**ARE YOUR EYES O. K.?** If you have been wearing cheap, poorly fitted glasses, you owe it to yourself to have a careful eye examination.

**Horace Mann Carnival**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th**  
**MINSTREL 7:30 - 8:30 - 9:30**  
**Ralph Benningfield—Director**

**Bazaar and Food Sale**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Pleasant Hill Methodist Church**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th**  
**at**  
**111 West 2nd St., Sedalia, Mo.**

**11—Automotive**  
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**IF THE PARTY** will return rifle to the shack at the Lime Quarry south of town, no questions will be asked.  
**STRAYED:** 2 hogs, weight 235 pounds each. Red and black spots. \$10 reward. "Man" Wicker, Houstonia, Phone 8-F-21.

**11—Automotive**  
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**1936 DODGE:** 704 North Quincy.  
**1935 FORD:** two door coach, Phone 917.  
**1930 MODEL A Ford coach:** 801 South Marshall.  
**1929 MODEL A FORD:** good tires. 123 West 20th.  
**1937 FORD TUDOR:** Call 4633. Hamilton Motor Company.  
**1940 PONTIAC SEDAN:** Call 4633. Hamilton Motor Company.  
**1940 HUDSON 4 door sedan:** Call 4633. Hamilton Motor Company.  
**1941 PLYMOUTH DELUXE:** Call 4633. Hamilton Motor Company.  
**1935 CHEVROLET PANEL:** 1/2 ton, good tires, mechanical perfect. Phone 50.  
**1936 FORD COACH:** clean, new tires, good motor. 634 East Broadway, Phone 3700.  
**1936 CHEVROLET:** new tires, radio, good upholstery. 1935 Plymouth, 1934 Chevrolet, 1931 Plymouth, J. G. Simmons, Georgetown.  
**12—Auto Trucks for Sale**  
**1926 GMC PICK-UP:** 816 East 7th.  
**1934 DODGE TRUCK:** long wheel base. 121 East 16th.  
**1930 MODEL A PICK-UP:** clean, good rubber. 1417 East 13th.  
**1937 FORD TRUCK:** new motor, hydraulic bed or rack bed. 1206 South Missouri. Phone 4596-W.  
**1937 CHEVROLET TRUCK:** good tires, stock rack, heater, trade for car or pickup. Phone Ottaville 2721.  
**1939 CHEVROLET TRUCK:** good condition and good tires. Will trade for live stock. Harrison Woodbridge, Phone 176, Windsor.  
**1938 INTERNATIONAL:** short wheel base, 2 speed axle, good rubber, priced reasonable. Elwood Barbour, Phone 3345, Windsor.  
**GOOD 1934 V-8 TRUCK:** 1 1/2 ton with 1945 motor, with new Tulsa Wench. East View Bar-B-Q, 2 miles East of Sedalia, Highway 50.  
**NEW HEAVY DUTY:** 2 ton GMC truck. 14 foot, fold down bed. Omaha Standard. Will take late model car on trade. Phone 1650-J or 4695.  
**13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts**  
**AUTOMOBILE PAINT GUN:** See at Sedalia Motors.  
**GRAIN BED for 1 1/2 ton truck:** 1415 East 7th, Phone 613.  
**THREE GOOD USED CAR HOTWATER heaters:** 634 East Broadway, Phone 3700.

**Oldsmobile Service**  
**Genuine Parts**  
**Skilled Mechanics**  
**ROUTSZONG MOTOR CO.**  
**110 South Lamine Phone 190**

**15—Motorcycles and Bicycles**  
**BOY'S BICYCLE** for sale. 721 West 4th.  
**GIRL'S BICYCLE:** 516 East 12th. Call before 10 a. m. or after 7 p. m.

**16—Repairing—Service Stations**  
**Garage Repairs**  
**Auto Parts - Welding**  
**Generators - Radiators**  
**McCOWN BROS.**  
**Phone 4012 1203 W. Main**

**BATTERIES**  
**REPAIRED - REBUILT**  
**HILLMAN BATTERY & ELECTRIC SERVICE**  
**Phone 91 420 South Osage**

**GENERAL AUTO REPAIR:** Christie Garage, 703 South Ohio, Phone 300.  
**17—Wanted—Automotive**  
**WANTED USED CAR:** Phone 209 or 4635-W. Ask for Dody.

**III—Business Service**  
**18—Business Services Offered**  
**PUMP REPAIR SERVICE:** 4450 O. J. Monces, 312 East 16th.  
**RADIO REPAIRING** at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.  
**PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years** at 1319 South Osage, Phone 854.  
**EXPERT REFRIGERATOR SERVICE:** Phone 234 or 1284. Sedalia Refrigerator Co.  
**CHIMNEY WORK** and carpenter work. J. M. Holloway, 901 South Montauk, Phone 2570.  
**OR CONCRETE GRAVEL** and road gravel. Call 3414-J. Prompt delivery.  
**YOUNG'S ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION Service:** 318 Hancock. Call 1203 or 3777.  
**WASHER SERVICE:** Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, delivery. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio, Phone 114.  
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**BAILES REFRIGERATION CO.**  
**Commercial and Domestic**  
**Sales Service**  
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No. 9503  
**Administrator's Notice**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Dora Mitchell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of November 1946 by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 15th day of November 1946.  
FRED FERGUSON, Administrator.  
Attested by me this 15th day of November 1946.  
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.  
11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

No. 9508  
**Executor's Notice**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. August Pehl, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1946, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executors within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 26th day of November, 1946.  
CARL P. PEHL, OTTO P. PEHL, Executors.  
Attested by me this 26th day of November, 1946.  
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.  
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**CALL ME LIZ**  
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THE STORY: Russ's father is worried about him, think he's on the verge of a nervous breakdown. He asks Red to take Russ on a trip, promises to pay all expenses.

XV

RUSSEL grinned at Red. "Well, where do we go from here?" He had stopped the convertible at an intersection of the town's main highway. One way led east to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York. The other west.

Red shrugged his broad shoulders and grinned back at his friend. "Makes no difference to me," he said carelessly.

On impulse he reached down into his pocket and brought out a handful of loose silver. He poised a nickel between a thumb and forefinger. "What do you say..."

Russ nodded. "Heads east; tails west."

Red flipped the coin, caught it on his wrist and held it there for Russel to see.

Russ gulped a deep lungful of air and puffed out his chest in pantomime. "The great open spaces for us," he said.

It had been no trouble to talk Russel into taking a trip with Red. He had agreed eagerly, so eagerly when his father outlined the idea that Red, who knew Russel as well as he knew himself, got the impression that he was running away from something.

Well, what the heck, Red thought. He was running away from a situation that had become too complex for him, too.

The first night they stopped in Chicago. They were up early and on the road again. They drove all that day, the next night and the next day, taking turns at the wheel. Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Omaha slipped behind the flying wheels of the Buick convertible.

The third night they stopped in a small town somewhere west of Omaha and hunted a hotel room. Showered and shaved they went out and looked for and found a bright, busy-looking restaurant. The food was excellent. There was even beer to be had.

It was Red who first noticed the two girls in the booth across from them. A curvaceous redhead and a tall dark girl who looked, Red thought, like Elise Varney. He caught the dark girl's eye and grinned at her. Both of the girls laughed.

Red turned to Russ, a question in his eyes.

Russel took a look and nodded his head.

Red looked back at the girls and said boldly, "Care if we move over?"

The dark girl smiled a lazy inviting smile.

Red and Russel picked up their plates and moved across the aisle. Red maneuvered it so that he sat next to the dark girl. There was an exchange of names and some giggled comments from the girls. "What about some more beer?" Red asked.

The redhead said she knew a place where they could dance and get something better than beer.

They went out into the unseasonably warm night and piled into Russel's car.

The night club was like all night clubs from coast to coast. Dimly lit, stale with cigarette smoke and tainted with the sour smell of beer. A girl with uneasy hips was gushing a song into a mike.

They found a table in a booth and ordered drinks. They danced. Red with the dark girl. She slid expertly into his arms, moved her body suggestively against his in time to the music. She kept exclaiming about how strong he was. The music stopped and Red led her back to their table.

THERE was a blue-shaded light in the booth. It made the dress the dark girl wore look blue...

blue like the dress Elise Varney had worn that night at dinner at the Condons. Red remembered the way the candle light had flickered on the earrings Elise had worn. Tiny glints of red fire when she turned her lovely head.

This girl had earrings too. Huge ones set with cheap rhinestones. They glittered and her eyes were inviting. She snuggled up against Red and put her head intimately on his shoulder.

"Kiss me," she said, tilting back her head. She had had too much to drink and her mouth was limp and lax.

Red moved suddenly—moved away so that the girl had to sit up quickly to avoid sliding down on the hard seat. She gave Red an angry look. Red looked over her head, met Russel's eyes and motioned with his head toward the door. Russel nodded back and said something about getting back to town.

When they were back in their hotel room, Russ looked at Red and grinned. Surprise etched the amusement in his eyes.

"What's the matter, Red? Losing your taste for women? That dark girl wasn't bad and she really went for you."

Red countered obliquely, "I just don't go for that easy stuff anymore."

Russ, who had started to undress, suddenly turned back to Red. "What do you say—let's get out of here. Now. I'll drive and you can sleep."

Red paused with one shoe off. The urgency in Russel's voice was out of keeping with his casual words.

He hastened to agree. "All right—whatever you say. I don't care."

They put their clothes back on and stowed their things back into their suitcases and went out to the car. Russel drove and nothing was said for awhile.

Red was beginning to settle into a comfortable drowsiness when Russel suddenly broke his silence: "I don't know what's the matter with me. I just want to keep going... it doesn't matter where."

And then at Russel's next words Red sat up in his seat.

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Sales for the first eleven months of this year were \$13,383,546.91, as compared to \$10,999,007.81 for the same period last year, an increase this year of \$2,384,539.10 or 21.68 percent.

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GET IN THE TANK WITH FLINT, SHIV! KEEP FEEDING HIM THIS ETHER UNTIL HE'S OUT! AND THEN SOME! I'LL STALL THEM OFF!

OKAY, BUBBLE! BUT LET'S PUT HIM TO SLEEP FAST—JUST TO MAKE SURE!

I didn't hear the pepper shaker fall into the tank. I went out like a light.

**I GO TO DREAMLAND**

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

BOOTS AND LITTLE DAVEY ARE COMING HOME. YIPP-EEE!

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AW-WWW, ME!!

HMPH! MOST YOUNG MEN ARE BUSY AT WORK AND NOT LOAFING AROUND THE HOUSE AT THIS TIME OF DAY!

**MEOW!**

BY EDGAR MARTIN

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

ARE YOU POSITIVE? YOU'RE SURE YOU'RE JUST SEEING THINGS?

THE GUY SAID HE REALLY SAW IT! I HOPE IT'S NOT JUST A GAG! WE GOTTA CHECK ON IT TO MAKE SURE! GET ON THE MIKE, ED, AND BROADCAST THIS TO CAR 4!

OKAY---BUT THEY WON'T BELIEVE IT!

--- CAR 4---SEARCH THE RIVER ROAD FOR A RUNAWAY HORSE! THE JOCKEY IS PAUL REVERE!

**HISTORY LESSON**

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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I DUG UP ENOUGH FACTS ON MCKEE TO FILL A BOOK! HE'S PLANNING A WHOPPING ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO INTRODUCE A NEW RAZOR ON THE MARKET...

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AND IT'S RUMORED HIS CHOICE MAY DEPEND ON THE WHIM OF A CERTAIN COUNTERESS HE'S ENGAGED TO MARRY--WHEN SHE GETS HER DIVORCE

EXCELLENT. WINDY MY LAD! NOW RUN ALONG AND PLAY WHILE BUCKINGHAM CUDGELS HIS BRAIN ON HOW TO TURN THESE FACTS INTO A HOME FOR AGED GRAFTERS

**COMPLETE REPORT**

BY LESLIE TURNER

**ALLEY OOP**

POP'S IDEA OF JOINING THE BANDIT GANG TO HIDE THE HIDEING PLACE OF THE LOOT IS CLEVER, BUT WILL IT WORK?

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**THAT'LL HOLD HER**

AHH! MY GLAMOR BOYS REALLY A KING NOW-- KING OF THE COWBOYS!

IS THERE ANY DAVES IN GORY GULCH, POP?

NOT AS I KNOWS OF!

WHAT A HEAVENLY PLACE! C'MON, LET'S GET THERE QUICK!

**BY V. T. HAMLIN**

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**READY TO RESIST**

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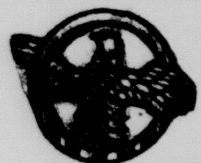
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## Court Of Honor Held Last Night

The Boy Scouts Court of Honor was held Thursday night at the court house in the Circuit Court room. Numerous presentations of Scouts Awards were made to local Boy Scouts. Several representatives of Sedalia civic clubs were present and partook in the program.

The meeting which began at 8 o'clock was called to order by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, who presided. The invocation was given by J. Fred King, representing the Rotary club of Sedalia.

Following the invocation Frank Mehl, of the Optimists club presented the Second class awards. Father Brunswick, president of the Kawanis club presented the First class award to the different scouts.

**Merit Badge Awards**  
The Scoutmasters of the individual troops then presented their members the Merit badges for different outstanding work they had done.

Cline Cain, member of the local Lions club was in charge of the presentation of the Star Scout awards. Dr. E. L. Rhodes also of the Lions gave out Life Scout awards.

J. Fred King then presented to Phillip Buford of Troop 50, Jim Dittmer and Albert Stoffel, both of Troop 54 their Eagle Scout badges. Cline Cain called Leroy Luchs, Jerry Luchs and Frank Potts to the front to receive their bronze palms. Judge Hoffman then asked Ronnie Johnson to come forward and receive his gold palm. All four of the boys who received palms were members of Troop 54.

**Supported Pledged Scouts**  
The four clubs which were represented at the meeting, the Rotary, Optimists, Lions and Kiwanis pledged their support to the Boy Scouts of Sedalia, and offered them any assistance they would need in their activities. With their backing the scouts and scouters feel confident that their projects will be increased during the coming year.

The Scoutmasters Benediction was given by Judge Hoffman and the meeting was adjourned.

## Dismiss Girl In Murder Of Ross Key Jr.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—(P)—A charge of first degree murder against Frances Katherine Wanstreet, arising from the drowning of eight-year old Ross Key, Jr., was dismissed last night by Justice of the Peace Samuel C. Hayden.

The dismissal came at the end of a preliminary hearing in which the defense had attempted to show the 17-year-old bobby soxer was under duress when she signed a statement in which police said she admitted pushing the small, crippled lad into the Blue river last Nov. 4. The boy's body was recovered three weeks later.

Prosecuting Attorney Michael J. O'Hern said he would confer with his assistant handling the case before deciding whether he would file new charges.

**Joyful, Tearful Parents**  
Tiny, blond Frances was swept into the arms of her joyful tearful parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wanstreet and the jammed court room, which earlier had been threatened with expulsion if it did not case applauding in favor of the defendant demonstrated its approval of the decision.

Immediately before the announcement of Hayden, the defense had attempted to prove that Frances, who appears to be a 12 or 13 year old child despite her 17 years, could not have mustered the strength to push little Ross into the river.

**Girl Held Too Long**  
The charge was dismissed by Hayden after it was shown the girl had been held in custody longer than 24 hours without being booked on a formal charge and her confession obtained without benefit of counsel.

A demurrer filed by Chief Defense Lawyer Alfred H. Osborne cited a ruling by Justice Hugo Black, now of the supreme court, in the case of Chambers vs. Florida, which said: "Use by the state of an improperly obtained confession may constitute a denial of due process of law as guaranteed in the 14th amendment of the constitution of the United States."

Tom Davis, deputy coroner, was the first witness to testify. He told the court that the body of Ross, who was afflicted with a speech impediment and who limped from the effect of infantile paralysis, was found in the Blue river Nov. 25 and a post mortem examination indicated death was due to drowning.

**Use Lie Detector**  
Capt. Phil Hoyt, of the police technical bureau, next demonstrated the department's lie detector to the court and played a record of the oral statements made by the Wanstreet girl after she was taken into custody, in the statement she declared she had waded into the river in hip boots with the boy and then pushed him out into deep water.

The tot first was reported missing the night of Nov. 4 and the statement, as released by police, was announced Nov. 15.

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## San Francisco Not Agreeable To Russia

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(P)—Russia stated flatly tonight that it would not accept San Francisco as a permanent headquarters for the United Nations. A strong supporter of New York City, the Soviet said it was willing however, to agree to Philadelphia.

George Saksin, Soviet delegate, attacked the United States delegation for "attempting to present a proposal (San Francisco) which in no way satisfies more than five of the delegations," and told the 54-nation headquarters committee:

"The American delegation is insisting and is attempting to drag certain delegations to its side. But if it is experimenting in marshaling votes, maneuvering for votes which I witnessed at the Paris Conference, the Soviet and U. S. S. R. delegations, which respect its

## Missouri House Adjourn Dec. 12

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 5.—(P)—The Missouri house of representatives probably will adjourn sine die a week from today, Dec. 12, slightly more than 23 months after it convened back in January, 1945.

The house held a skeleton session today at which the probability of a final end to the long session was discussed but no definite plans were laid. The senate also held a skeleton session but made no proposals for quitting.

Rep. Joe H. Miller, caucus chairman for the Republican majority in the house, said a caucus is scheduled for Dec. 11, when majority officers will be chosen for the 1947 house which convenes in January.

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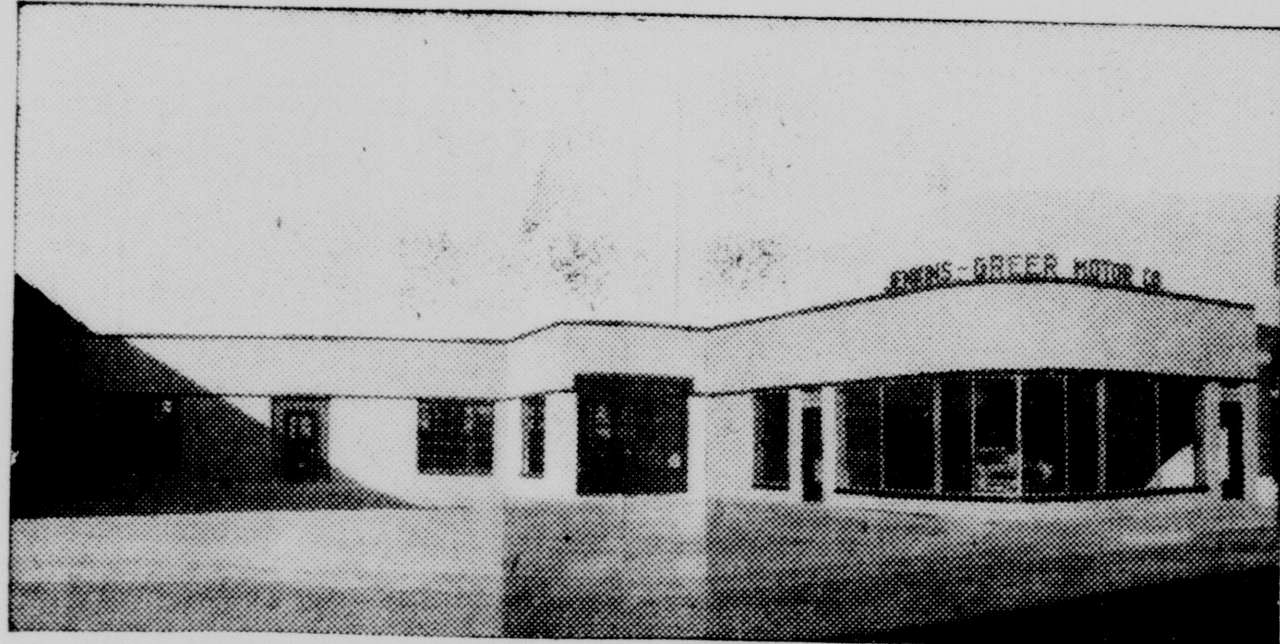


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